

# **ASSESSMENT GUIDELINE**

Module Title	PS2: Psychological & Sociological Aspects of Ill-health		
Module Code	TBC	Module Level*	5
Word Limit /Exam Duration	3,000 words	Assessment Type(s)	Essay

## **Marking Criteria**

Guidelines should be read in conjunction with the marking criteria guidance for the module level\* noted above: http://www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/exam-assess/markgrid/

# Confidentiality

It is a breach of confidentiality to disclose any personal information about a patient, service user, colleague, staff or any other person or place that could in principle enable them to be identified. For further guidance please refer to the departmental policy on Confidentiality at the following link: <a href="www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/exam-assess/conduct/confidentiality/">www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/exam-assess/conduct/confidentiality/</a>

## **Assessment Timing**

The deadline for correctly presenting a submission is 4.30pm on the published submission date.

The submission deadline is published on the Programme Assessment Schedule available on the following link:

http://www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/timetables/assessment-schedules/

#### Referencing

You **must** reference your work in accordance with departmental referencing guidelines which you can access via the following link: <a href="http://www.york.ac.uk/integrity/harvard.html">http://www.york.ac.uk/integrity/harvard.html</a>

## **Assessment Title**

A person's experience of ill-health / health concern can be affected by many psychological, sociological and environmental factors.

Choose two factors relevant to an individual from your Field of Practice and consider how these can influence their experience.

## **Assessment Guidance**

You are required to complete your essay through consideration of the following:

- Choose a person from your Field of Practice experience with a health concern or experience of ill-health.
- Research two factors relevant to their experience.
- In your introduction set out what you plan to discuss and why you have chosen a particular area of ill health / health concern.
- Very briefly outline the circumstances relating to their ill-health / health concern.
- In the main body of your essay, discuss how both of the contributing factors have impacted upon their
  experience. Conclude your essay by reflecting on how this informs your understanding of ill-health as a
  concept.

# Formative support

To assist you in developing your essay, you will have the opportunity to:

- Discuss the development of your essay with your seminar lead.
- Prepare a 500-word draft section of your essay and discuss with your seminar lead

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