

Code	B445
Title	The Christian Youth and Community Worker 1
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School	Moorlands College
Owning Course	BA (Hons) Applied Theology (Youth and Community Work)
Module Type	Standard Taught Module
Brief description	<p>This module introduces students to the professional and theological study of leading and managing youth work. It provides students with key communication skills and knowledge and understanding of core competencies central to the formation of the professional youth and community worker.</p> <p>A regular placement provides a grounding in practice for the learning of the module.</p>
Level of study	Level 4
CATS points	30
Approved base location	Validated
Restrictions	None
Indicative syllabus	<p>The module comprises:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The NYA Youth Work Curriculum; • The history and principles of youth work and ministry; • Introduction to the National Occupational Standards and the youth work process; • Formation (discipling, coaching and mentoring); • Working with others (boundaries, conflict, teams, communication); • Developmental group work; • Understanding identity, vocation and calling; • Quality Standards, safeguarding and risk management; • Budgeting and paperwork; • Models and methodologies that aid theological reflection (such as Collins and Osmer's), including the integration of theory and practice in assessing ministry context and practice
Learning outcomes	<p>A student passing this module should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. develop foundational skills in reflective practice, showing awareness of relevant models of theological reflection, and theories and principles of youth work practice NOS YW25, Signpost29; 2. plan and assess their own personal, spiritual, practical and relational growth NOS YW01, YW02, YW03, YW05, YW06, YW07, YW08, YW11, YW12, YW13, YW15, YW16, YW17, YW18, YW20, YW21; 3. engage in youth work practice safely at a foundational level, including developing meaningful relationships with young people, managing their placement, and evidencing the exercise of personal responsibility NOS YW01, YW02, YW03, YW11, YW12, YW13, YW15, YW16, YW17, YW18, YW20, YW21, YW25, Signpost29, Signpost35, Signpost36; 4. demonstrate broad knowledge of biblical and youth work principles, concepts, underlying theoretical frameworks, and approaches relating to Christian formation and leadership NOS YW25, Signpost29.
Learning and teaching activities	Scheduled learning and teaching activities: 48 hours

	<p>Guided independent study: 92 hours</p> <p>Placement/study abroad: 160 hours</p>
Mark Scheme	Undergraduate: Assessed by combination of S/UF & Mark/Grade All elements of the assessment must be passed in order to complete the module
Assessment	<p>A: 50 % Assignment 2000 words</p> <p>B: 50% Portfolio 2000 words or equivalent</p> <p>C: 0 % Confirmation of satisfactory practice</p> <p>D: 0 % Presentation 1 hour</p>
Special assessment requirements	The module has an 80% attendance requirement.
Indicative resources	<p>Allred, Pam, Cullen, Fin, Edwards, Kathy, and Fusco, Dana, eds. The SAGE Handbook of Youth Work Practice. London: SAGE Publications, 2018.</p> <p>Brierley, Danny. Joined Up: An Introduction to Youthwork and Ministry. Cumbria: Authentic Media, 2003.</p> <p>Buchroth, Ilona, and Chris Parkin (eds). Using Theory in Youth and Community Work Practice. Exeter: Learning Matters, 2010.</p> <p>Davies, Bernard. Austerity, Youth Policy and the Deconstruction of the Youth Service in England. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2019.</p> <p>Du Feu, Andy. Looking Good Naked: Youth Work and the Body of Christ. Eugene: Resource Publications, 2020.</p> <p>Nash, Sally, and Whitehead, Jo, eds. Christian Youth Work in Theory and Practice: A Handbook. London: Hymns Ancient & Modern Ltd, 2014.</p> <p>Sapin, Kate. Essential Skills for Youth Work Practice. 2nd Edition. London: Sage, 2013.</p> <p>Wood, Jason, and Jean Hine. Work with Young People. Los Angeles: SAGE, 2009.</p> <p>Wood, Jason et.al. Youth Work: Preparation for Practice. London: Routledge, 2015.</p>
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