

Code	B545
Title	The Christian Youth and Community Worker 2
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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 develops the students' understanding of the professional and theological study of youth work. It provides students with key management skills and knowledge, and develops the attitudes that are central to the formation of the professional youth and community worker. They will also be equipped to effectively assess and evaluate the personal, spiritual, pastoral, and professional understanding and development of self and others, suggesting improvements and areas for further growth.</p> <p>A regular placement provides a grounding in practice for the learning of the module.</p>
Level of study	Level 5
CATS points	30
Approved base location	Validated
Restrictions	None
Indicative syllabus	<p>The module comprises:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The application of the National Occupational Standards (NOS); • Youth agency, democracy, ecology and activism; • Development of young people's non-cognitive skills and 21st century competencies; • Study of ethical issues relating to leading as a Christian youth worker in a variety of contexts; • Legal underpinnings of youth and community work; • The role of process and praxis in youth work as a distinct educational process; • Residential; • Managing volunteers, systems and structures; • Vision, mission and strategy; • Entrepreneurial youth work, funding and employment; • Friendship and the role of the youth worker; • Pastoral care (inc. stress, failure and burnout); • Resilience
Learning outcomes	<p>A student passing this module should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. engage in youth work practice safely at an intermediate level, including managing their placement, decision-making skills in situations of varying complexity and predictability NOS YW04, YW14, YW22, YW23, Signpost28; 2. apply appropriate frameworks for the evaluation of personal, spiritual, practical and relational growth to self and others. NOS YW09, YW10, YW26, Signpost34; 3. critically and theologically reflect on youth and community work practice and management engaging with relevant models and theories NOS YW04, YW05, YW06, YW07, YW08, YW09, YW10, YW11, YW12, YW14, YW22, YW23, Signpost28, YW24, YW26, Signpost34.
Learning and teaching activities	<p>Scheduled learning and teaching activities: 48 hours</p> <p>Guided independent study: 92 hours</p>

	Placement/study abroad: 160 hours
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% Presentation 20 mins</p> <p>B: 50% Portfolio 2500 words</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>Adirondack, Sandy. Just About Managing. 4th Ed. London: LVSC, 2005.</p> <p>Banks, Sarah. Ethical Issues in Youth Work. 2nd Ed. Abingdon: Routledge, 2010.</p> <p>Lencioni, Patrick. The Ideal Team Player. Hoboken: Jossey-Bass, 2016.</p> <p>Olson Ginny, et al, Youth Ministry Management Tools 2.0, El Cajon: Youth Specialties, 2014</p> <p>Ord, Jon, ed. Critical Issues in Youth Work Management. Florence: Routledge, 2012.</p> <p>Pimlott, Nigel. Embracing the Passion: Christian Youth Work and Politics. London: SCM Press, 2015.</p> <p>Robbins, Duffy. Youth Ministry Nuts & Bolts : Organizing, Leading, and Managing Your Youth Ministry. Revised & updated. ed. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2010.</p> <p>Root, Andy, and Kenda Creasy Dean. The Theological Turn in Youth Ministry. Downers Grove: IVP Books, 2011.</p> <p>Sercombe, Howard. Youth Work Ethics. London: Sage, 2010.</p> <p>Tyler, Mary, Liz Hoggarth and Bryan Merton, Managing Modern Youth Work, Exeter: Learning Matters, 2010.</p>
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