



Course Information Form

This Course Information Form provides the definitive record of the designated course

Section A: General Course Information

Course Title	MA International Social Welfare and Social Development
Final Award	MA
Route Code	MASWDAAF/MASWDAAP
Intermediate Qualification(s)	
FHEQ Level	7
Location of Delivery	University Square Campus, Luton
Mode(s) and length of study	15 months, full-time 27 months, part-time
Standard intake points (months)	October
External Reference Points as applicable including Subject Benchmark	QAA Quality Code section A1(The Framework for Higher Education Qualifications) (2014) QAA Master s Degree characteristics (2020) QAA Social Work Benchmark Statements (2019) Global Standards for Social Work (2020)

**Professional, Statutory
or Regulatory Body
(PSRB) accreditation or
endorsement**
HECoS code(s)

offers global perspectives, theoretical foundations, ethics and practice skills equipping social welfare and social

Upon successful completion of your course you should meet the appropriate learning outcomes for your award shown in the table below

Course Learning Outcomes

Outcome	Award
1 Demonstrate a comprehensive and critical understanding of the knowledge, theoretical and ethical underpinnings and approaches to international social welfare and social development in diverse global contexts.	MA in International Social Welfare and Social Development
2 Demonstrate an in-depth and critical understanding , knowledge and awareness of global-local connections in international social welfare and social development and the ability to make sense of complex situations in diverse practice contexts within a framework of ethics and social justice	MA in International Social Welfare and Social Development
3 Critically compare and evaluate different welfare regimes and indigenous responses to human need within a framework of equality and social justice.	MA in International Social Welfare and Social Development
4 Develop and apply reflective skills, consider ethical aspects of practice including attention to power and anti-discriminatory practice.	MA in International Social Welfare and Social Development
5 Demonstrate comprehensive understanding, knowledge and critical awareness of Option subject specialisms and an understanding of how to apply this knowledge in different global contexts, maintaining self awareness and professional standards.	MA in International Social Welfare and Social Development
6 Demonstrate an in-depth knowledge and critical appreciation of research models and methods and a high level of skill in evaluating and undertaking research, acting within a robust ethical framework.	MA in International Social Welfare and Social Development
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In the second semester, students will undertake a 30 credit core unit is taught which focuses on applying knowledge gained in the first semester Core subject unit to practice and comparative contexts. Students will choose two option 15 credit units allowing them to specialise and focus on areas of specific interest. The final semester (3) is given to the research dissertation.

**Teaching, learning and
assessment strategies**



Written essay assignments these vary from case studies to appraisal of practice approaches which allow students to

Oral presentations and posters and a podcast which demonstrate verbal and presentational skills in communicating complex materials/information to diverse audiences

The Dissertation allows students to undertake a complex research project in an area of their choice and communicate

Section C: Assessment Plan

The course is assessed as follows :

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Unit Code	Level	Period	Core/Option	Ass 1 Type code	Ass 1 Submit wk	Ass 2 Type code	Ass 2 Submit wk	Ass 3 Type code	Ass 3 Submit wk	Ass 4 Type code	Ass 4 Submit wk
ASS066-6	7	SEM1	Core	CW-RW	7	CW-ESS	14				
ASS069-6	7	SEM1	Core	CW-CS	15						
NEWRM1	7	SEM1	Core	WR-I	10						
ASS064-6	7	SEM2	Option	WR-I	14						
ASS067-6	7	SEM2	Core	CW-RW	10	CW-CS	14				
ASS071-6	7	SEM2	Option	CW-CS	15						
ASS099-6	7	SEM2	Option	PR-OR	15						
ASS119-6	7	SEM2	Option	WR-PO	14						
NEWRM2	7	SEM2	Core	WR-I	12						
NEWSE	7	SEM2	Option	WR-I	13						
ASS072-6	7	SEM3-1	Core	PR-OR	26	PJ-DIS	30				

Glossary of Terms for Assessment Type Codes

CW-CS	Coursework - Case Study
CW-ESS	Coursework - Essay
CW-RW	Coursework - Reflective Writing
PJ-DIS	Coursework - Dissertation Report
PR-OR	

WR-PO	Coursework - Poster
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Administrative Information

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