1. **Title of the module**

TZRD5200 (TZ520) - Assessing and understanding challenging behaviour

1. **School or partner institution which will be responsible for management of the module**

School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research (Tizard*)*

1. **The level of the module (Level 4, Level 5, Level 6 or Level 7)**

Level 5

1. **The number of credits and the ECTS value which the module represents**

15 credits (7.5 ECTS)

1. **Which term(s) the module is to be taught in (or other teaching pattern)**

Autumn term (term 1)

1. **Prerequisite and co-requisite modules**

Prerequisite

TZRD5170 (TZ517) Introduction to Positive behaviour Support

1. **The programmes of study to which the module contributes**

Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Foundation Degree

Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities BSc

Positive Behaviour Support diploma

1. **The intended subject specific learning outcomes.  
   On successfully completing the module students will be able to:**

8.1 Give a rationale for using functional assessment.

8.2 Gather information relevant to functional assessment from records, questionnaires, observation and interview

8.3 Use a framework for assessment which leads to:

* Operational descriptions of behaviour;
* Analysis of the contribution of personal, family, medical and treatment history to challenging behaviour;
* Analysis of the contribution of the social and physical environment to challenging behaviour;
* Antecedent and consequence analyses;
* Reinforcement and mediator analyses;
* Analysis of the contribution of communication, social, cognitive, biological, emotional and psychiatric factors to challenging behaviour.

1. **The intended generic learning outcomes.  
   On successfully completing the module students will be able to:**

9.1 Have prepared a written assignment which shows their capacity to draw on both published work and their own experience

9.2 Have demonstrated their ability to understand, and communicate in writing, abstract concepts

9.3 Work collaboratively in a group with other practitioners.

9.4 Compared and contrast the merits of alternative interventions/solutions

9.5 Have continued to combine the demands of work and study by successfully meeting deadlines for the completion of academic assignments

9.6 Have continued to use information technology (word processing, email, internet use) to meet the demands of the programme)

9.7 Have developed further their ability to summarise and graphically represent data

1. **A synopsis of the curriculum**

The curriculum will include:

Introduction to functional assessment

Personal, social, family, medical and treatment history

Interviewing staff and service users

Using checklists and questionnaires

Gathering observational data

Analysis of the social and physical environment

Mediator analysis

Challenging behaviour and the 4-term contingency

Challenging behaviour and communication

Social, cognitive, biological, emotional and psychiatric factors contributing to challenging behaviour.

1. **Reading list (Indicative list, current at time of publication. Reading lists will be published annually)**

Emerson, E. (2001) *Challenging behaviour: Analysis and intervention in people with severe intellectual disabilities* (2nd ed.), Cambridge, Cambridge University Press.

McGill, P., Clare, I. C. H., & Murphy, G. H. (1996) Understanding and responding to challenging behaviour: From theory to practice. *Tizard Learning Disability Review*, *1*, 9-17.

O'Neill, R. E. et al.(1997) *Functional assessment and program development for problem behavior: A practical handbook* (2nd ed.), Pacific Groves, CA, Brooks/Cole.

Sigafoos, J., Arthur, M. and O'Reilly, M. (2003) *Challenging Behaviour and Developmental Disability*, London, Whurr Publishers.

Willis, T. J., LaVigna, G. W. and Donnellan, A. M. (1993) *Behavior Assessment Guide*, Los Angeles, Institute for Applied Behavior Analysis.

1. **Learning and teaching methods**

Total contact hours: 28

Private study hours: 122

Total study hours: 150

1. **Assessment methods**
   1. Main assessment methods

Assignment – 100%

13.2 Reassessment methods

Like-for-like

1. ***Map of module learning outcomes (sections 8 & 9) to learning and teaching methods (section12) and methods of assessment (section 13)***

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| **Module learning outcome** | *8.1* | *8.2* | *8.3* | *9.1* | *9.2* | *9.3* | *9.4* | *9.5* | *9.6* | *9.7* |
| **Learning/ teaching method** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Private Study | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** |
| Workshop | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** |
| **Assessment method** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Assignment | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** |

1. **Inclusive module design**

The School recognises and has embedded the expectations of current equality legislation, by ensuring that the module is as accessible as possible by design. Additional alternative arrangements for students with Inclusive Learning Plans (ILPs)/declared disabilities will be made on an individual basis, in consultation with the relevant policies and support services.

The inclusive practices in the guidance (see Annex B Appendix A) have been considered in order to support all students in the following areas:

a) Accessible resources and curriculum

b) Learning, teaching and assessment methods

1. **Campus(es) or centre(s) where module will be delivered**

Canterbury*.*

1. **Internationalisation**

The discussion and analysis of the module topics are undertaken in an international context. The range of generic skills which will be developed are applicable to international contexts and the specific skills have potential international relevance.

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