

Nottingham Trent University

Course Specification

GLOBAL SUMMER SCHOOL

	Basic Course information	
1	Course Title:	Homelessness and substance misuse: multi-discipline interventions
2	Course Code:	GLB_001
3	Credit Points:	10
4	Duration:	10 days
5	School:	Social Sciences
6	Campus:	City
7	Date this version first approved to run:	

8 Pre, post and co-requisites:

You should have the required English language skills (above IELTS 6.0.).

9 Programmes containing the Course

Level	Core/Option	Mode	Code	Course Title
5	Option	FT		A constituent of the NTU Global Summer School.

10 Overview and Aims

This course will focus on how people working in health and social care, and related areas, can effectively support individuals and communities affected by homelessness and substance misuse. Emphasis will be placed on the importance of multi-disciplinary working, and how "joined-up" approaches between different professionals can deliver better outcomes for these vulnerable groups. Students will have the opportunity to demonstrate their new skills and knowledge in a group presentation at the end of the course.

11 Course Content

- Introduction to multi-disciplinary working and key principles.
- Reflection and discussion on key issues which may lead to homelessness and substance misuse.
- Opportunities for students to collaborate and complete tasks in smaller groups.
- Visits to services in Nottingham providing support to people experiencing homelessness and/or substance misuse.
- Guest speakers who have experience and expertise in this field.
- Opportunities to speak with people who have lived experience of homelessness and/or substance misuse.

12 Indicative Reading

Bramley, G., Fitzpatrick, S., Sosenko, F., (2020). Mapping the "hard edges" of disadvantage in England: Adults involved in homelessness, substance misuse, and offending. *The Geographical journal*, 186(4), pp.390–402.

Thompson, N., (2021). *People Skills*. 5th edition. London: Macmillan Education.

13 Learning outcomes

Knowledge and understanding. After studying this course, you should be able to:

- K1. Understand the importance of multi-disciplinary working in the caring occupations.
- K2. Understand key issues which can lead to homelessness and substance misuse.

Skills, qualities, and attributes. After studying this course, you should be able to:

- S1. Demonstrate skills needed in effective multi-disciplinary working, such as communication, collaboration, and accountability.
- S2. Demonstrate understanding of key issues which can lead to homelessness and substance misuse, and awareness of strategies that can be employed to address these.

14 Teaching and learning

Range of modes of direct contact

Contact hours will allow students to take part in active collaborative learning. This will include short lectures and class discussions, group work, field trips, and opportunities to learn from people with lived experience.

Total contact hours: 50

Reasonable additional hours will be required for reading and research before and during the course.

Range of other learning methods

Students will be given self-directed tasks, including further reading, and time to prepare for their group presentations.

Total non-contact hours: 10

15 Assessment methods

This indicates the type of assessment elements in the course

<u>Element number</u>	<u>Weighting</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	100%	Group presentation	Students will deliver a group presentation based on case studies prepared by the tutor.

Further information on assessment

There will be time during the course for informal feedback sessions with your tutor.

Final Assessment: You will receive a pass/fail mark for the course. Feedback from your tutor will identify strengths evident in the body of work and include some guidance on what to focus on to improve your future work.