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Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Chorcaí
Cork Institute of Technology

Awards					
BA					
Programme Code:	CR_HCOED_7	Mode of Delivery:	Full Time, ACCS	No. of Semesters:	6
NFQ Level:	7				
Embedded Award:	No	Programme Credits:	180		
programmeReviewDate:	September 2021				
Department:	APPLIED SOCIAL STUDIES				

Programme Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this programme the graduate will be able to demonstrate... :

PO1	Knowledge - Breadth
	(a) Within the domain of Community Development, knowledge required to undertake supervisory activities in the fields of Education and Development, Management, Leadership, Change, Group work and Group Work in Community, Social Stratification, Models of Good practice in Community Work, Research ethics and Methods, Project Work Structure, Methods and Reporting.
PO2	Knowledge - Kind
	(a) Knowledge in the identified subject areas which will support the development, delivery and evaluations of interventions aimed to contribute to the process of community development across a range of communities.
PO3	Skill - Range
	(a) Identify and analyse different leadership models at the community level and discuss key issues and challenges in relation to leadership among peers in disadvantaged areas • analyse and describe own leadership style and skills in relation to community education/development and define criteria for identifying and selecting local leaders • use appropriate computer hardware and software to research, record and report on all issues relating to the above • use a range of methods to assess educational needs and to work with community groups to set learning aims and objectives to meet these needs • design, manage and evaluate a community based education project having regard to such issues as flexible access and delivery authentic assessment, accreditation and progression using locally oriented services and provision as appropriate. • be able to work effectively and network with relevant organisations and agencies in this process. • Use knowledge of group types and dynamics to maximise their effectiveness in the facilitation of community projects to describe groups they are involved with in the light of group dynamics theory
PO4	Skill - Selectivity
	(a) The judgement in selecting appropriate methods and instruments from the above to advance community development along with the intrapersonal and interpersonal skills to employ these judgements ethically, effectively and sensitively.
PO5	Competence - Context
	(a) The competence, capability and creativity to select appropriately from the knowledge and know-how above and to apply them appropriately in the community context operating according to the principles and practices of community development
PO6	Competence - Role
	(a) Ability to take operational/supervisory roles within the community area, accept responsibility and determine and achieve both personal and group goals regarding the development of communities.
PO7	Competence - Learning to Learn
	(a) The ability to operate individually as a progressive, reflective practitioner and to act mutually as a member of learning group as is inherent in the model of community development and of community education within it
PO8	Competence - Insight
	(a) The capacity to relate the values, ethics and politics inherent in the theoretical models of the community development process to the needs of communities locally and nationally and in the identification and supervision of the achievement of personal and group goals and roles in addressing the identified needs

Semester Schedules

Stage 1 / Semester 1

Mandatory	
Module Code	Module Title
CMOD6001	Creativity Innovation&Teamwork
INFO6008	ICT for research and reporting
PLAC6002	Community Work Placement 1
SOCI6003	Sociology and Community
POLI6003	Community Development
EDUC6004	Portfolio Methods for RPL

Stage 1 / Semester 2

Mandatory	
Module Code	Module Title
SOFT6004	Project Reports & Presentation
SOCI6002	Social Analysis
EDUC6002	Education
PSYC6005	Group Work and Community
PLAC6001	Community Work Placement 2
Elective	
Module Code	Module Title
JOUR6001	Communication
FREE6001	Free Choice Module

Stage 2 / Semester 1

Mandatory	
Module Code	Module Title
EDUC6006	Community Education
SOCI6009	Gender
SOCI6007	Class, Race & Ethnicity
SOCI6011	State & Community
PLAC6006	Community Work Placement 3
EDUC6007	Research Methodology

Stage 2 / Semester 2

Mandatory	
Module Code	Module Title
SOCI6010	Social Policy
EDUC6010	Critical Pedagogy & Community
PLAC6011	Community Work Placement 4
SOCI6006	Community Research
SOCI6008	Community Project Management

Stage 3 / Semester 1

Mandatory	
Module Code	Module Title
SOCI7006	Social Stratification
SOCI7003	Social Justice & Citizenship
MGMT7015	Management & Community
PLAC7007	Research Preparation
PLAC7010	Community Work Placement 5

Stage 3 / Semester 2

Mandatory	
Module Code	Module Title
SOCI7001	Community Groupwork
SOCI7002	Research Project
OCCH7001	Community Health
PLAC7002	Community Work Placement 6
MGMT7072	Business Mgt & Community