

Module specification

1. Factual information			
Module title	NC6207: A Focus on Supporting Loss		
Module tutor	Alex Morfaki	Level	6
Module type	Taught	Credit value	10
Mode of delivery	100% face-to-face		
Notional learning hours	100 notional hours: Module contact hours include lectures and scheduled support sessions, and may include individual and group tutorials, support sessions, workshops and value-added curriculum activities such as external speakers and trips. Independent study: 90 hours		
2. Rationale for the module and its links with other modules			
Loss is something likely to be experienced by families through many life transitions. Building on learning from modules NC5206: Supporting Children to Regulate Behaviour, NC6201: Developing Your Nanny Philosophy and NC6205: Embedding Self-Regulation into Practice through Play, this module will provide an opportunity for students to explore how theory can be applied to their professional skills in understanding and supporting families in challenging times.			
3. Aims of the module			
The aim of this module is to explore theories of loss in detail and critically evaluate their application to practical scenarios to support children and families. The module will also explore the position of the nanny with respect to this and debate the benefits and challenges of being within the family home during these times.			
4. Pre-requisite modules or specified entry requirements			
None.			
5. Is the module compensatable?			
Yes – at module level.			

6. Learning, teaching and assessment strategy for the module
Lectures Independent research activity Group tasks

7. Intended learning outcomes *At the end of the module, learners will be expected to:*

LO1: Critically evaluate a range of relevant theoretical perspectives in relation to significant life transitions.

LO2: Apply and develop appropriate professional skills to support families to process loss.

A: Knowledge and understanding	B: Cognitive skills	C: Practical and professional skills	D: Key transferable skills
A1; A3	B1	C1	D2

8. Indicative content *This should provide an overview of content over the number of weeks of module delivery*

- Theories of loss (LO1)
- Supporting children and families with loss (LO2)

This module provides opportunities for you to evidence the [Early Childhood Graduate Practitioner Competencies](#).

9. Assessment

Assessment rationale

Students will create a plan, in response to a case study, that considers how theory can inform their approach supporting loss with families. This will provide students with the opportunity to reflect on their place within a family in preparation for their future careers.

Assessment task/s	Weighting	Trimester submitted	Grading (Pass/Fail/%)	Module Learning Outcome(s) that the assessment task maps to
<i>Plan:</i> Plan in response to case study related to supporting loss 1500 words	100%	T1	%	All

9. Assessment

Reference list

10. Teaching staff associated with the module

Name and contact details

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11. Core reading list

Author	Year	Title	Location	Publisher
Bowlby, J.	1997	<i>Attachment and Loss Volume 1: Attachment</i>	London	Pimlico
McNiel, A. and Gabbay, P.	2018	<i>Understanding and Supporting Bereaved Children: A Practical Guide for Professionals</i>	New York	Springer Publishing Company
Merenda, E.	2020	<i>Childhood Loss and Grief: Guidelines for Educators and Professionals</i>	Illinois	Learner Book

12. Other indicative text (e.g., websites)

Rainbow Trust (2023) How do we help children open up to grief? Available at: <https://www.rainbowtrust.org.uk/latest-news/how-do-we-help-children-open-up-to-grief/> [Accessed: 16 May 2023]

13. List of amendments since last (re)validation

Area amended	Details	Date Central Quality informed
Section 1	Number of CAT points increased from 5 to 10, notional hours increased from 50 to 100 with removal of the guest speaker session, lectures increased from 5 hours to 10 hours and independent study increased from 43 hours to	20/03/2025



	90 hours.	
Section 10	Updated teaching staff, removing name of former staff no longer working at Norland & including Alex Morfaki	20/03/2025

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