Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	**Module Title**	Integrated Research Project
2	**Module Credits**	40
3	**Module Level**	6
4	**Module Code**	SOC6041

5	Module Overview

The aim of this module is to provide a framework for you to undertake a substantial disciplinary-relevant project. It is founded upon Birmingham City University's teaching and learning philosophy which integrates theory and practice.

The format of the Integrated Research Project will vary, dependent on the degree pathway you are on, and the choice of project. Depending on student interest and available support, potential project formats may include: a library-based or empirical dissertation; a group-based social entrepreneurship project; or other projects based on the suggestion of students.

The module provides a framework for integrating the principles, tools, theories and methods from your programme and providing students a degree of freedom to develop a project in a relevant subject of their choosing.

The module is aligned to the programmes' aims as it pursues excellence in enabling you to specialise in a chosen field or area to develop your knowledge and your application of that knowledge and research findings. Depending upon the chose are of study the project may well be interdisciplinary or have an international scope.

Class contact will consist of a programme of lectures/workshops, scheduled by the individual programme teams. Based on the format of project chosen there will also be a series of (independent or group) supervisory meetings to be taken over the course of the academic year.

Although there is some recommended reading for devising the research project the essential reading will reflect the negotiated topic and organisation under investigation.

6	Indicative Content

In this module you will pursue a research project. The content provided in the lectures will inform you about how to work on your project and given you an idea of the expectations for your assessment. You will be explained how to structure your project, supported with ethics applications, and assigned a supervisor who will provide you with more detailed support and feedback throughout the module. The specific content you will learn in this module will depend on the project you, with the support of your project supervisor, decide to pursue.

7	Module Learning Outcomes
	On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:
1	Identify and design a disciplinary-relevant project.
2	Manage a project and supervisory process.
3	Identify and use relevant conceptual tools.
4	Present your project appropriately.

8	Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	**Exam**	**In-Person**
1-4	X		

9	Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities	
Learning Activities		**Hours**
Scheduled Learning (SL) includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable		8
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE		102
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams		290
Total Study Hours:		400