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Key information

This module is being substantially revised in view of the New pact on migration and asylum.



Target group

Asylum officers



EQF/MQF level

Level 6



Version

Version 6 (2021)



Entry requirements

Full qualification at EQF Level 5 or equivalent



Prerequisites

Successfully passed Inclusion & Introduction to vulnerability OR at least 6 months of work experience in asylum and/or reception



Assessment

Case study



Learning outcomes & description

DESCRIPTION

The aim of this module is to outline the knowledge, skills and competences needed to apply the EUAA's structured method of evidence assessment when assessing an application for international protection so that the risk of subjectivity in individual cases is reduced.

This module explores how the material facts of a case are established through gathering, examining and comparing available pieces of evidence. It outlines the theoretical aspects and the relevant legislation from a practical perspective and applies the evidence assessment methodology that builds around the three different steps of information gathering, credibility assessment and risk assessment.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of this module, the learner will be able to:

Knowledge

1. Describe the material facts and the pieces of evidence within an asylum claim according to EUAA structured method of evidence assessment.
2. Describe the credibility assessment to decide whether to accept or reject each material fact within an asylum claim according to the EUAA structured method of evidence assessment.
3. Describe the risk assessment for an asylum claim according to EUAA structured method of evidence assessment.

Skills

4. Identify the material facts and the pieces of evidence within an asylum claim according to EUAA structured method of evidence assessment.

5. **Conduct the credibility assessment to decide whether to accept or reject each material fact within an asylum claim according to the EUAA structured method of evidence assessment.**
6. **Conduct the risk assessment for an asylum claim according to EUAA structured method of evidence assessment.**

Competences

7. **Carry out tasks related to identifying the material facts and the pieces of evidence within an asylum claim according to the EUAA structured method of evidence assessment**
8. **Carry out tasks related to conducting the credibility assessment to decide whether to accept or reject each material fact within an asylum claim according to the EUAA structured method of evidence assessment.**
9. **Carry out tasks related to conducting the risk assessment for an asylum claim according to EUAA structured method of evidence assessment.**

DELIVERY METHOD

This module is delivered through a blended learning methodology (online, face-to-face and independent learning). Online learning uses learning activities that assess progress toward the learning outcomes and face-to-face sessions focus on complex elements, providing a comprehensive overview of the evidence-assessment methodology.

ASSESSMENT STRATEGY

The final assessment consists of a task where learners evaluate a case study using the EUAA's structured method for evidence assessment in international protection claims. This task accounts for 100% of the final grade and reflects real job responsibilities.

Accredited module details

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Duration 20 hours online learning
 2 days face-to-face

Number of ECTS 2

Language English

Assessment 3 hours

Training plan 2026

Training plan	Target group	Loc.	Est. time for online studies	Reg. deadline	Online	Webinar / Face to face	Assessment
Learners curriculum (Accredited)	Asylum officials	Malta	30 hours	-	-	-	-
Content module assessment	Asylum officials	online	n/a	-	-	-	-

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