

Ollscoil na hEireann, Gaillimh
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MA IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

YEAR TWO

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SP558 Social Policy II

Time allowed: TWO Hours.

You must answer Question 1 in Section A and ONE question from Section B.

Section A

1. You have been instructed to carry out an evaluation for the organisation in which you were placed as a component of your M.A. Using the questions listed below as a guideline explain how you would conduct such an evaluation.
 - What is the program or service to be evaluated?
 - How are stakeholders to be prepared for the evaluation?
 - What are the main issues or questions with which the evaluation deals?
 - What standards of criteria or merit will the performance be judged against?
 - What data will you collect and analyse?
 - How will you report the evaluation and disseminate the information?(60%)

Section B

2. Analyse and discuss the importance of evaluation in an organisation (40%)
3. "A critical phase in an evaluation is the identification and formulation of the questions the evaluation is to address" Discuss this statement in reference to identifying issues and formulating questions in the evaluation process. (40%)
4. "Monitoring performance involves the construction of standards, measuring performance and comparing with standards." Discuss this statement and give consideration to the source and type of standards that might be used in evaluating a program/service/intervention. (40%)