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Title: Developing autonomous midwifery practice  
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**Academic Level:** FHEQ6      **Credit Value:** 24      **Total Delivered Hours:** 48  
**Total Learning Hours:** 240      **Private Study:** 192

**Delivery Options**

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Workshop	48

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

**Assessment Details**

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Practice	PAR		80	
Reflection	Caseload	Caseload of 1 woman reflecting on the effect of service provision on the woman's experience (max 1500 words)	20	

**Aims**

*To develop and consolidate knowledge and skills leading to autonomous midwifery practice*

## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically reflect on the care given to women and their families
- 2 Utilise a range of skills in the management of midwifery care
- 3 Be able to take the lead in the management of safe and effective midwifery care

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Practice Assessment Record	2	3
Reflection on a caseload	1	

## Outline Syllabus

*Practice, reflection, situational analysis, promoting normal pregnancy and birth, parent education, advocacy, autonomy, choice, institutional barriers, woman and family centered care, accountability, the midwife as a lead professional, BFI (see notes)*

## Learning Activities

Completion of EU competencies, student led tutorials and workshops, critical reflection on care

## Notes

This is a practice module which enables the student to assume the role of the midwife as a specialist practitioner. This module will consolidate the theory and practice delivered at levels 4 and 5 whilst preparing the student to an autonomous practitioner. The student will be required to keep a reflective journal (caseload of one woman) on specific areas of care that can compromise or complement autonomy (max 1500 words). This module relates to BFI learning outcome 18.5. Accreditation of BFI is subject to Unicef validation.