

Module Title Introductory Sociology	Reference SS1003 SCQF SCQF 7 Level SCQF Points 15 ECTS Points 7.5 Created May 2002 Approved June 2002 Amended May 2014 Version No. 4
Keywords Sociology, Society, Gender, Class, Ethnicity, Race, Social Inequalities	

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Prerequisites for Module

None, in addition to course entry requirements.

Corequisite Modules

None.

Precluded Modules

None.

Aims of Module

To provide the student with the ability to define the discipline of sociology and understand its use in the study of society.

Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able

Indicative Student Workload

<i>Contact Hours</i>	Full Time
Lectures	24
Seminars	12

Directed Study

52

Private Study

62

Mode of Delivery

This module will involve a combination of lectures and seminar based discussion. In addition students are expected to engage in directed study and private study, with regard to relevant literature.

Assessment Plan

to:

1. Define and describe the scope of the sociology imagination.
2. Use sociological imagination by discussing one particular issue.
3. Identify and make appropriate use of sociological evidence relating to a particular issue.

Indicative Module Content

The scope of sociology. Key features of contemporary society. The scope of social theory. Social class and inequality. Gender and inequality. The scope of racism. Leisure and its social significance. Modern society and the manufacture of risk.

	Learning Outcomes Assessed
Component 1	1,2,3

Component 1 is Coursework

Indicative Bibliography

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2. Yuill, C. & Gibson, A. (eds) 2010. *Sociology for Social Work*. London: Sage.
3. Haralambos, M. and Holborn, M. 2013. *Sociology: Themes and Perspectives*. London: Collins.