

## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Introductory Sociology

Reference	SS1003	Version	5
Created	June 2020	SCQF Level	SCQF 7
Approved	June 2002	SCQF Points	15
Amended	July 2020	ECTS Points	7.5

### 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 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.

### Module 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.

### Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	36	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	114	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	N/A
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>		

**ASSESSMENT PLAN**

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

**Component 1**

Type: Coursework Weighting: 100% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3  
 Description: Essay

**MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR****Explanatory Text**

This module has one component with a 100% weighting. All learning outcomes are assessed by an essay.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
<b>A</b>	A
<b>B</b>	B
<b>C</b>	C
<b>D</b>	D
<b>E</b>	E
<b>F</b>	F
<b>NS</b>	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

**Module Requirements**

Prerequisites for Module None, in addition to course entry requirements.  
 Corequisites for module None.  
 Precluded Modules None.

**INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY**

- 1 Giddens, A. & Sutton, P.W. 2013. *Sociology*. Cambridge: Polity Press.
- 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.