

Module Title Sociology Of Identity, Difference And Deviance Keywords Deviance, Identity, The Body, Health, Disability, Sexuality and Nationality	Reference	SS1006
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	Level	
	SCQF Points	15
	ECTS Points	7.5
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This Version is No Longer Current

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Prerequisites for Module

None, in addition to course entry requirements.

Corequisite Modules

None.

Precluded Modules

None.

Aims of Module

To introduce the student to the discipline of sociology and its use in the study of society with particular emphasis on issues of identity, deviance and the body.

Learning Outcomes for Module

The specific child centred components of the module reflect the knowledge requirements within the Key Capabilities in Child Care and Protection (Scottish Executive, 2006)

Indicative Student Workload

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

<i>Directed Study</i>	52
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<i>Private Study</i>	62
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Mode of Delivery

This module will involve a combination of lecture and seminar

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

- 1.Explain how social identity is shaped and changed in contemporary society.
- 2.Outline theories of deviance and the main differences in the types of explanation they provide.
- 3.Discuss sociological issues relating to the body and health in modernity.

Indicative Module Content

Theories of identity.
Sexuality and nationality.
Spoiled and deviant identities.
Theories of deviance.
Crime prevention strategies.
Victims of crime.
Moral panics.
Theories of the body.
Chronic illness and disability.
Health inequalities.

based discussion. In addition, students are expected to engage in directed and private study with regard to relevant literature.

Assessment Plan

	Learning Outcomes Assessed
Component 1	1,2,3

Component 1 will be assessed by an Examination

Indicative Bibliography

- 1.GIDDENS, A. & SUTTON, P. W., 2021. *Sociology*. 8th ed. Cambridge: Polity Press.
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- 3.YUILL, C. & GIBSON, A., Eds. 2010. *Sociology for Social Work*. London: Sage.