MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Sociology Of Identity, Difference And Deviance

Reference	SS1006	Version	9
Created	February 2022	SCQF Level	SCQF 7
Approved	June 2002	SCQF Points	15
Amended	February 2022	ECTS Points	7.5

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 difference.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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	Demonstrate understanding of sociological issues relating to differences in health in modernity.

Indicative Module Content

Theories of identity. Sexualities, and nationality. Spoiled and deviant identities. Theories of deviance and crime. Victims of crime. Moral panics. Theories of the body. Chronic illness and disability. Health inequalities. Childhood. National identities. Substance and alcohol use.

Module Delivery

This is a mainly lecture based module with supporting seminars/workshops and student-centred learning. The on-campus activities will be supplemented and supported with online activities where appropriate.

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
Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body		

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ASSESSMENT PLAN

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

Component 1

Type:	Examination	Weighting:	100%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3
Description:	Component 1 will be assessed by examination.				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR

Explanatory Text

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

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	The student needs an A in C1.
B	The student needs a B in C1.
C	The student needs a C in C1.
D	The student needs a D in C1.
E	The student needs an E in C1.
F	The student needs an F in C1.
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

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

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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