

Module Title Social Sciences and Society	Reference SS1019 SCQF SCQF 7 Level SCQF Points 15 ECTS Points 7.5 Created November 2009 Approved August 2010 Amended Version No. 1
Keywords Sociology, Society, Gender, Class, Ethnicity, Race, Social Inequalities	

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Prerequisites for Module

None, in addition to course entry requirements.

Modern society and the manufacture of risk

The sociological perspective on emotions.

Corequisite Modules

None.

Indicative Student Workload

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

Precluded Modules

None.

<i>Directed Study</i>
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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.

<i>Private Study</i>
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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

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
Sociology, Careers and Personal Development Planning
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.

with regard to relevant literature.

Assessment Plan

	Learning Outcomes Assessed
Component 1	1,2,3

Component 1 will be assessed by written Coursework

Indicative Bibliography

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3. HARALAMBOS, M., & HOLBORN, M., 2014. *Sociology: Themes and Perspectives*. 9th ed. London: Collins