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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Social Sciences and Society

Reference	SS1019	Version	5
Created	November 2019	SCQF Level	SCQF 7
Approved	August 2010	SCQF Points	15
Amended	May 2020	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

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

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Describe the scope of the sociology imagination.
- 2 Outline one particular issue using the sociological imagination.
- 3 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; Ethnicity and inequality; Consumerism and its social significance; Modern society and the manufacture of risk; The sociological perspective on emotions and on the environment.

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: Component 1 will be assessed by written coursework.

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

There is one coursework which contributes 100% to the module total.

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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