

## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Ways of Life

Reference	SS1020	Version	3
Created	February 2022	SCQF Level	SCQF 7
Approved	May 2019	SCQF Points	15
Amended	February 2022	ECTS Points	7.5

### Aims of Module

An introduction to key themes in anthropological and sociological studies through a focus on ethnography.

### Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Demonstrate familiarity with key themes in social science.
- 2 Demonstrate reflexivity regarding these key themes in their own lives and the lives of others.
- 3 Demonstrate understanding of a variety of perspectives and approaches to social themes.
- 4 Demonstrate awareness of the benefits and drawbacks of ethnographic research and how it relates to other and complements types of research.

### Indicative Module Content

Themes addressed will cover ethnography, society, culture, family, health and well-being, economics, religion, law, environment and crime.

### 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	22	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	128	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, 4  
 Description: Component 1 will be assessed by journal entries completed over the duration of the module.

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

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

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
<b>A</b>	The student needs an A in C1.
<b>B</b>	The student needs a B in C1.
<b>C</b>	The student needs a C in C1.
<b>D</b>	The student needs a D in C1.
<b>E</b>	The student needs an E in C1.
<b>F</b>	The student needs an F in C1.
<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 or equivalent.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

**INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY**

- 1 BALEE, W. 2021. *Inside Cultures*. London; Routledge
- 2 HENRICH, J. 2020. *The Weirdest People in the World: How the West Became Psychologically Peculiar and Particularly Prosperous* London; Allen Lane
- 3 ROBERTS, S. 2020. *The Power of Not Thinking: How Our Bodies Learn and Why We Should Trust Them*. Bonnier Books
- 4 TURKLE, S. 2011 *Alone Together why we expect more from technology and less from each other*. New York: Basic Books
- 5 WALTERS, E. 2011. *Crazy Like Us: the Globalisation of the Western Mind*. Robinson Books