Module Title **The Sociological Problem Of Crime** **Keywords** Crime, Deviance, Social Control, Criminology, Social Divisions.	Reference SS2015 SCQF Level SCQF 8 SCQF Points 15 ECTS Points 7.5 Created May 2002 Approved June 2002 Amended August 2010 Version No. 3

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Prerequisites for Module

None, in addition to SCQF 8 entry requirements or equivalent.

Corequisite Modules

None.

Precluded Modules

None.

Aims of Module

To provide a broad-based introduction to the sociology of crime and deviance drawing on empirical research into crime and deviance in British society.

Mode of Delivery

This module is based on a lecture and supporting seminars. It requires students to work both individually and in small groups and to participate in seminar presentations, debates and discussion.

Assessment Plan

	Learning Outcomes Assessed
Component 1	1,2,3

Component 1 is assessed by Examination.

Indicative Bibliography

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

1. Explain differing sociological theories of crime and deviance.
2. Apply sociological theories to empirical studies of crime and deviance.
3. Describe the social patterning of crime and deviance in Britain.

Indicative Module Content

Significance of crime as a social problem.
Official statistics and their reliability.
Sociological theories of crime and deviance.
Gender and crime.
'Race' and crime.
Social class and social exclusion.
Media constructions of crime.

Indicative Student Workload

Contact Hours	Full Time
Lectures	12
Seminars	24

Directed Study	
Directed Study	34

Private Study

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