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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

The Sociological Problem Of Crime

Reference	SS2015	Version	5
Created	May 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 8
Approved	June 2002	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To provide a broad-based introduction to the sociology of crime and deviance and to show its significance to critically analyse crime and deviance in contemporary British society.

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	Demonstrate knowledge of 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.

Module Delivery

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

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		

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 is assessed by examination.				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR

Explanatory Text

There is one exam 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 SCQF 8 entry requirements or equivalent.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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