

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

The Sociological Problem Of Crime

Reference	SS2015	Version	9
Created	February 2023	SCQF Level	SCQF 8
Approved	June 2002	SCQF Points	15
Amended	February 2023	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 Identify the sociological perspective adopted in empirical studies of crime and deviance.
- 3 Demonstrate knowledge of the social patterning of crime and deviance in Britain through the use of official data, academic references and statistical data

Indicative Module Content

Significance of deviance and crime as a social problems. Sociological approach and criminological approach. Official statistics and their reliability. Sociological theories of crime and deviance. Gender and crime. Ethnicity and crime. Social class and social exclusion. Media constructions of crime. Cybercrime

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	24	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	126	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 is assessed by coursework.

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

There is one component 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 an B in C1.
C	The student needs an C in C1.
D	The student needs an 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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