

<p><b>Module Title</b>  <b>Social Construction Of Everyday Life</b></p> <p><b>Keywords</b>  sociology, social construction, common-sense, urbanisation, environment, time &amp; routines, social inequality</p>	<p>Reference SS2038  SCQF SCQF  Level 8  SCQF Points 15  ECTS Points 7.5  Created June 2015  Approved August 2015  Amended  Version No. 1</p>
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### Prerequisites for Module

None, in addition to SCQF 8 entry requirements or equivalent

Human Rights and Global Development

### Indicative Student Workload

### Corequisite Modules

None.

<i>Contact Hours</i>	Full Time
Lectures	12
Seminars	12

### Precluded Modules

None.

<i>Directed Study</i>
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### Aims of Module

To provide the student with a sociological understanding, based on empirical evidence and theory, of key dimensions of everyday life including urbanisation, the environment, time and social inequality.

<i>Private Study</i>
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### Mode of Delivery

The module will consist of a combination of lectures, seminars and student-centred learning

### Assessment Plan

### Learning Outcomes for Module

<p>Learning Outcomes Assessed</p>
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On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

1. Describe theoretically the concept of a socially constructed world.
2. Explain a key site wherein everyday life is socially constructed.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of social transformation and its impact upon individuals, communities and the environment.

### **Indicative Module Content**

Theories of social construction  
 Theories of Urbanisation  
 Community and social change  
 Costs of urbanisation  
 Theories of inequality  
 Sociology of the internet  
 Waste and pollution  
 Resource depletion  
 Environmentalism  
 Time as a subjective, cultural and structural concept  
 Time and memory  
 Modernity and postmodernity  
 Theories and practices of neo-liberalism

Component 1	1,2,3
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Component 1 will be assessed by Examination

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