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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Sociology For Social Work Practice

Reference	SS2047	Version	2
Created	July 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 8
Approved	September 2014	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To provide the student with the ability to understand key sociological concepts and apply these to social work practice.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Demonstrate an understanding of sociology and a range of sociological concepts.
- 2 Demonstrate and understanding as to how sociological knowledge underpins practice in social work.

Indicative Module Content

Sociological imagination, social construction, sociology of the family, culture, gender, identity, deviance, inequality and social class, social exclusion, social structures and divisions, poverty, racism, disablism, sociology of health. The module aims to provide students with a knowledge and understanding of sociological concepts and theories through exploring issues of childhood, adolescence, families, communities and society. The specific child-centred components of the module reflect the knowledge requirements with Key Capabilities in Child Care and Child Protection (Scottish Executive, 2006). The module is delivered and underpinned by a commitment to core social work values of respect, individualisation, empowerment, anti-discriminatory and anti-oppressive principles and upholds the values and ethical practice standards of Key Capabilities.

Module Delivery

This module is based on directed and private study supplemented by lectures and podcasts. Introductory materials are linked to the course material. Directed and private study is supported by tutorials.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	N/A	12
Non-Contact Hours	N/A	138
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	N/A	150
<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
Description:	Essay				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

This module has one component with a 100% weighting. All learning outcomes are assessed by an essay.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	A
B	B
C	C
D	D
E	E
F	F
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	None, in addition to SCQF8 entry requirements.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 1 Yuill, C., and Gibson, A.,(Eds) 2011. Sociology for Social Work: An Introduction. London: Sage
- 2 Giddens, A., and Sutton, P., 2013 Sociology, 7th Ed. Cambridge: Polity Press
- 3 Haralambos, M., 2008 Sociology: Themes and Perspectives. 7th Ed. London: Harper Collins.