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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Studying Social Sciences Abroad 1

Reference	SS2050	Version	3
Created	May 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 8
Approved	May 2012	SCQF Points	60
Amended	September 2017	ECTS Points	30

Aims of Module

To advance students' knowledge and understanding of alternative educational cultures and enable students to experience studying social sciences in an international environment.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Demonstrate knowledge of how social science related subjects are taught in an international partner university at SCQF Level 8 or equivalent (as assessed by the host university's learning outcomes).
- 2 Reflect upon studying in a different culture and meeting the demands required for effective academic and personal development.

Indicative Module Content

The module content will be in agreed areas of social sciences as provided by the international partner University.

Module Delivery

Module delivery will be specific to the international partner University in which the student studies. All teaching will be in international social sciences programmes normally taught in English.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	N/A	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	600	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	600	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
Description:	Assessment of Learning Outcomes 1 & 2 can be by examination, coursework, case study, report (group or individual) or any other method of assessment which is used in the relevant international partner University.				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

The student must gain the equivalent of 30 credits to pass the module

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
Pass	30 credits or more
Fail	29 credits or less
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 requirement or equivalent.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Students will join cohorts in international partner universities via the Erasmus Exchange Programme which are at SCQF8 or equivalent. Each student's study programme for this module will be agreed by mutual negotiation between the student, the Erasmus Departmental and Institutional coordinators and the host international partner University. This module is the equivalent of 600 hours of student effort. The breakdown of hours into Contact Hours and Non-Contact Hours will be determined by the partner institution.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 1 This will be provided within the modules/courses provided by the international partner University.