

Module Title Health, Self and Society	Reference SS3015 SCQF SCQF 9 Level SCQF Points 15 ECTS Points 7.5 Created May 2002 Approved June 2002 Amended August 2010 Version No. 5
Keywords Biomedicine, Health Inequalities, Mental Health, Chronic Illness, Medicalisation	

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Prerequisites for Module

None, in addition to SCQF 9 entry requirements or equivalent.

Social capital and
Neo-materialism.
Differing concepts of health.
Sociology of the body.
Sociology of Identity.

Corequisite Modules

None.

Indicative Student Workload

Precluded Modules

None.

<i>Contact Hours</i>	Full Time
Lectures	20
Seminars	6

Aims of Module

To provide a critical knowledge of contemporary medicine and developments within the sociology of health and illness.

<i>Directed Study</i>	
Directed Study	65
<i>Private Study</i>	
Private Study	59

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

Mode of Delivery

Lecture series, seminars,
e-Learning activities, directed and private study.

1. Reflect on the development of modern biomedicine and its contemporary efficacy.
2. Review the relationship between structural processes and health.
3. Evaluate the relationship between society, self and the body.

Indicative Module Content

Issues in the sociology of health and the development of contemporary medicine.

Alternative/complementary medicine.

Social Structures.

Chronic Illness

Mental Health.

Critical perspectives on modern medicine.

Assessment Plan

	Learning Outcomes Assessed
Component 1	1,2,3

Component 1 will be assessed by written Coursework.

Indicative Bibliography

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3. NETTLETON, S., 2013. *The Sociology of Health and Illness*. Cambridge: Polity Press.