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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Health, Self and Society

Reference	SS3015	Version	7
Created	May 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 9
Approved	June 2002	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

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

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Reflect on the development of modern biomedicine and its contemporary efficacy.
- 2 Identify the relationship between structural processes and health.
- 3 Identify 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. Social capital and Neo-materialism. Differing concepts of health. Sociology of the body. Sociology of Identity.

Module Delivery

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

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	25	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	125	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 will be assessed by written coursework.

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

There is one coursework 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 a B in C1.
C	The student needs a C in C1.
D	The student needs a 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 9 entry requirements or equivalent.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 1 BARRY, A. M and YUILL, C., 2022. *Understanding the Sociology of Health: An Introduction*. 5th ed. London: Sage
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- 3 NETTLETON, S., 2013. *The Sociology of Health and Illness*. Cambridge: Polity Press.