

Module Title Violence, Crime And Conflict	Reference SS3044 SCQF SCQF Level 9 SCQF Points 15 ECTS Points 7.5 Created March 2009 Approved July 2009 Amended August 2010 Version No. 2
Keywords Cultural Representation, De-civilising, Domestic, Political and Social Violence, Victim	

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Prerequisites for Module

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

Racial conflict;
Ethnicity and nationalism and
Genocide: past and present

Corequisite Modules

None.

Indicative Student Workload

<i>Contact Hours</i>	Full Time
Lectures	24
Seminars	12

Precluded Modules

None.

<i>Directed Study</i>	
Class preparation and review	54

Aims of Module

To examine violence through sociological theories, concepts and methods to help understand why individuals and groups become perpetrators and victims of attacks.

<i>Private Study</i>	
Private study	60

Mode of Delivery

A lecture based module supplemented by seminars and student directed learning.

Learning Outcomes for

Module

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

1. Discuss sociological contributions to the study of violence.
2. Examine a specific example of violence.
3. Apply sociological contributions to a case study of violence.

Indicative Module Content

The historical and contemporary social processes that contribute to different forms of violence ranging from individual actions to genocide.

Subjects to be examined include:

Violence in sport and popular culture;
Gang activities;
Gender relations;
Violence in schools;
Hate crime;
Capital punishment;
Religious conflict;

Assessment Plan

	Learning Outcomes Assessed
Component 1	1,2,3

Component 1 will be assessed by Written Coursework.

Indicative Bibliography

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