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## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Violence, Crime And Conflict

Reference	SS3044	Version	5
Created	May 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 9
Approved	July 2009	SCQF Points	15
Amended	September 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

### 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.

### Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Critically demonstrate knowledge of key sociological contributions to the study of violence.
- 2 Analyse a specific example of violence.
- 3 Apply sociological knowledge 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: Historical and sociological approaches to violence; Popular culture and violence; Gangs and youth violence; Hate crime; Violence, crime and gender; Conflict in schools; Political violence; Ethnic violence; Religion and violence; Resource conflict.

### Module Delivery

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

### Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	36	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	114	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: Examination Weighting: 100% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3  
 Description: Component 1 will be assessed by examination

**MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR****Explanatory Text**

There is one examination which contributes 100% to the module total.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
<b>A</b>	The student needs an A in C1.
<b>B</b>	The student needs a B in C1.
<b>C</b>	The student needs a C in C1.
<b>D</b>	The student needs a D in C1.
<b>E</b>	The student needs an E in C1.
<b>F</b>	The student needs an F in C1.
<b>NS</b>	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**

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