ROBERT GORDON UNIVERSITY ABERDEEN

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Violence, Crime And Conflict

Reference	SS3044	Version	6
Created	September 2019	SCQF Level	SCQF 9
Approved	July 2009	SCQF Points	15
Amended	October 2019	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 violence.

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
Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body		

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:
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

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