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| Module Title Social Psychology | Reference SS4008 SCQF SCQF Level 10 SCQF Points 15 ECTS Points 7.5 Created May 2002 Approved June 2002 Amended August 2010 Version No. 4 |
| Keywords Social Psychology, Relationships, Groups, Attitudes, Social Issues | |

This Version is No Longer Current

The latest version of this module is available [here](#)

Prerequisites for Module

None, in addition to SCQF 10 entry requirements or equivalent.

Corequisite Modules

None.

Precluded Modules

None.

Aims of Module

To provide the student with a critical awareness of core issues and topics in contemporary social psychology and to consider their application to real world experience.

Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module

Indicative Student Workload

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| <i>Contact Hours</i> | Full Time |
| Lectures | 12 |
| Research activity/tutorials | 24 |
| Seminars | 12 |

Directed Study

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| Directed Study | 60 |
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Private Study

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| Private Study | 42 |
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Mode of Delivery

Lecture based module with accompanying seminars and practical research work.

Assessment Plan

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| Learning Outcomes Assessed |
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On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

1. Critically evaluate a multi-perspective approach to social psychology and apply it across a range of areas.
2. Discuss relevant psychological theory to core areas of social behaviour.
3. Conduct investigative research in the area of Social Psychology

Indicative Module Content

A multi-perspective approach to Social Psychology including:
 Self and others.
 Relationships.
 Attribution processes, attitude and behaviour.
 Stereotypes, prejudice and discrimination.
 Groups and social influence
 Anti-Social Behaviour

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| Component 1 | 1,2,3 |
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Component 1 will be assessed by written Coursework.

Indicative Bibliography

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