

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Ways of Life

Reference	SS1020	Version	3
Created	February 2022	SCQF Level	SCQF 7
Approved	May 2019	SCQF Points	15
Amended	February 2022	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

An introduction to key themes in anthropological and sociological studies through a focus on ethnography.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Demonstrate familiarity with key themes in social science.
- 2 Demonstrate reflexivity regarding these key themes in their own lives and the lives of others.
- 3 Demonstrate understanding of a variety of perspectives and approaches to social themes.
- 4 Demonstrate awareness of the benefits and drawbacks of ethnographic research and how it relates to other and complements types of research.

Indicative Module Content

Themes addressed will cover ethnography, society, culture, family, health and well-being, economics, religion, law, environment and crime.

Module Delivery

This is a mainly lecture based module with supporting seminars/workshops and student-centred learning. The on-campus activities will be supplemented and supported with online activities where appropriate.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	22	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	128	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, 4

Description: Component 1 will be assessed by journal entries completed over the duration of the module.

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 course entry requirements or equivalent.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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- 4 TURKLE, S. 2011 *Alone Together why we expect more from technology and less from each other*. New York: Basic Books
- 5 WALTERS, E. 2011. *Crazy Like Us: the Globalisation of the Western Mind*. Robinson Books