

## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Health, Self and Society

Reference	SS3015	Version	8
Created	February 2022	SCQF Level	SCQF 9
Approved	June 2002	SCQF Points	15
Amended	February 2022	ECTS Points	7.5

### Aims of Module

To provide a critical knowledge of contemporary medicine and developments within the sociology of health and illness.

### Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Reflect on the development of modern biomedicine and its contemporary efficacy.
- 2 Identify the relationship between structural processes and health.
- 3 Identify the relationship between society, self and the body.

### Indicative Module Content

Issues in the sociology of health and illness; class and health inequality, genders and health inequality, ethnicity, race and health inequality, health technologies, disabilities and chronic illness, environment and health, pandemics and society, mental wellbeing, food bodies and wellbeing, alcohol and substance use.

### 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	25	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	125	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  
 Description: Component 1 will be assessed by written coursework.

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

There is one coursework 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**

- 1 BARRY, A. M and YUILL, C., 2022. *Understanding the Sociology of Health: An Introduction*. 5th ed. London: Sage
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- 3 NETTLETON, S., 2013. *The Sociology of Health and Illness*. Cambridge: Polity Press.