

## Module Specification

### Module Summary Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	Introduction to Sociology and Criminology
<b>2</b>	<b>Module Credits</b>	20
<b>3</b>	<b>Module Level</b>	3
<b>4</b>	<b>Module Code</b>	SOC3001

<b>5</b>	<b>Module Overview</b>
<p>This module provides an introduction to sociology and criminology. We scope the broad content of both subjects and recognise areas where these two related subjects overlap. We will explore what sociologists and criminologists are interested in looking at and what ideas and approaches are used to develop sociological and criminological understanding.</p> <p>The module will introduce you to different perspectives and how these are applied to themes such as self and society, social organisation and control, social division and inequality, different explanations of crime, crime prevention, and crime and punishment. Areas of sociologically informed community practice and practice in the criminal justice system are identified and discussed. The module will be delivered through a combination of interactive sessions, guided reading, class-based exercises and discussions, study visits and talks from people working in relevant professions.</p> <p>Assessment comprises a group prepared and presented 'poster display' on a topic relevant to the module.</p>	

<b>6</b>	<b>Indicative Content</b>
<p>What is Sociology? What is Criminology?</p> <p>Thinking about and looking at: people and society - crime and criminal justice</p> <p>Survey research. Ethnographic research. Documentary research.</p> <p>Qualitative and quantitative research distinguished</p> <p>Thinking about and looking at people and society – crime and criminal justice.</p> <p>Using theory and method to 'explain' social outcomes – some examples</p> <p>Self, society and culture: identity and socialization</p> <p>Looking at people and society</p> <p>Inequalities and social divisions</p> <p>Scoping crime: explanations of crime</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Looking at crime and criminal justice</li> <li>Responding to crime - crime prevention</li> <li>Looking at crime and criminal justice</li> <li>Responding to crime – crime and punishment</li> </ul>	

<b>7</b>	<b>Module Learning Outcomes</b>		
	<b>On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:</b>		
	<b>1</b>	Discuss the range of topics and themes addressed in sociology and criminology noting areas of interconnection and application in community practice or criminal justice.	
	<b>2</b>	Identify and explain an example of how subject-relevant knowledge can be used to 'explain' something of interest to sociologists or criminologists.	
	<b>3</b>	Communicate your ideas and points for discussion clearly and competently.	

<b>8</b>	<b>Module Assessment</b>		
<b>Learning Outcome</b>			
	<b>Coursework</b>	<b>Exam</b>	<b>In-Person</b>
<b>1-3</b>			<b>X</b>

<b>9</b>	<b>Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities</b>	
<b>Learning Activities</b>		<b>Hours</b>
<b>Scheduled Learning (SL)</b> includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable		48
<b>Directed Learning (DL)</b> includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE		36
<b>Private Study (PS)</b> includes preparation for exams		116
<b>Total Study Hours:</b>		200