

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	City, Community, Culture
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	4
4	Module Code	SOC4026

5	Module Overview
<p>City, Community, Culture introduces students to the sociology of the city and teaches the ethnographic method for explore urban settings. We will focus on the key theories of the city, including theories from Black sociologists, who were some of the first to explore urban life. This module will engage students in applying the theories we learn into exploring the city of Birmingham. The module will equip students with the skills to understand the city and to study the city using ethnographic methods.</p> <p>The module introduces students to key concepts that are embedded across the course and is therefore connected to the aim to pursue for excellence for students. The module is also applied in nature, with student going out into the social world to explore how sociology can help them to understand the city. The skills of research that the student will learn also add an element of employability because these are skills that are attractive to potential employers. The module will also explore global cities adding a dimension of internationalisation to the curriculum.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sociology, Modernity and the City • Urban Sociology • Ethnographic Method • Read the ethnography • Deindustrialisation • Ghettoisation • Suburbanisation • Gentrification • The Cosmopolitan Canopy • Institutional Inequality • Gender and Sexuality in the City • Rebellion and Social Movements 	

7	Module Learning Outcomes	
	On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
	1	Understand theories of urban sociology.
	2	Conduct an urban ethnographic study
	3	Discuss the contributions of Black sociologists to urban ethnography.
	4	Demonstrate they can build an e-portfolio.

8	Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1-4	X		

9	Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities	
Learning Activities	Hours	
Scheduled Learning (SL) includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable	36	
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	60	
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	104	
Total Study Hours:	200	