

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Black Feminism
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	5
4	Module Code	SOC5053

5	Module Overview
<p>This module aims to extend your critical knowledge and analysis of Black feminist discourses, in particular, to understand Black feminist ways of knowing and being in the world. We will examine black feminism through the lens of theory, popular culture, and political activism to ask questions about power and ongoing forms of domination. In particular we will consider how Black feminism provides an epistemological framework that resists, transgresses and negotiates dominant ideologies. The module will explore how Black Feminism can speak to and construct democratic ideas of freedom and liberation while engaging questions of hypervisibility, invisibility and marginality. The core of this module will begin from an intersectional position to consider how black feminist theories are complex and varied in exposing the operations of power and transformative forms of political possibility.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black feminisms and intersecting oppressions • Audre Lorde and 'The masters house' • Bell hooks and the politics of love • Patricia Hill-Collins Black feminist epistemology • Intersectionality • Black feminism in Britain • Assignment guidance • Notting Hill carnival and Claudia Jones • Black feminism in popular culture • #Sayhername and #Blacklivesmatter • Queering Black feminism 	

7	Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
	1 Demonstrate a critical understanding of different Black feminist theoretical perspectives
	2 Apply intersectional theories to critically analyse social problems, activism and popular culture.
	3 Construct a unique, structured and coherent written argument by utilising relevant academic literature.

8	Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1-3	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	12	
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	152	
Total Study Hours:	200	