

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Globalisation, People and Society
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	6
4	Module Code	SOC6040

5	Module Overview
<p>The module provides students with an opportunity to explore concepts, research and debates in relation to globalisation, people and society. The module encourages students to develop a critical approach to thinking about globalisation as a set of social and historical processes which shape (and may be shaped by) the economic, political, cultural and ecological dimensions of social life. From the conceptual to the grounded, the module then explores the social consequences of globalisation with reference to selected themes and topics in and with relevance to sociology to include: the exercise of economic and political power; forms of political organisation and governance; the dynamics and effects of economic development; the creation of social divisions and inequality; cultural transformations; identity and belonging; population movements; urban and rural life; ecological change. The module closes with a consideration of conjectures on social futures in a globalising world.</p> <p>The module is delivered through the use of lectures and seminars. These sessions emphasise student directed learning. The quality of these sessions depends on the level of student engagement and participation. Accordingly students are encouraged to read the recommended materials and/or to watch/listen to recommended media programmes relevant to each session. Details of the teaching schedule, the recommended reading and viewings are provided in the module handbook and through Moodle. Students are expected to attend seminar sessions prepared to discuss their ideas.</p> <p>The module encourages and supports the development and application of skills relevant to both effective study and vocational employment comprising skills in analysis, evaluation and written and verbal commentary. The module aims to reinforce an awareness of social 'possibility and constraint' in present day (globalised and globalising) society.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<p>This section covers indicative subject matter only.</p> <p>Globalization and Inequality: a 500 Year Love Story The Great Divergence Late Victorian Holocausts and The Making of the Third World Embedded Liberalism or Dependency Theory – The Great Contraction From Palo Alto to Rana Plaza: Neo-liberalism's Disarticulated Fordism Hollow BRICS? Inequality in the Global South A Migration or Inequality Crisis? Citizenship Rent Unequal Climate: Sacrifice Zones Trumpism and other Ethno-Nationalisms The End of American Empire? Opportunity or Outcome: the future of Global Inequality</p>	

7	Module Learning Outcomes	
	On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
	1	Show a critical understanding of the concepts and core debates surrounding the idea of globalisation.
	2	Examine the effects of globalisation on people and society.
	3	Apply information and concepts from a number of disciplinary areas.
	4	Critically examine the politics of globalisation.

8	Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1,2,3,4	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