

The Sociological Imagination

Module Code:	SAC3002-B
Academic Year:	2018-19
Credit Rating:	20
School:	School of Social Sciences
Subject Area:	Sociology and Criminology
FHEQ Level:	FHEQ Level 3

Pre-requisites:

Co-requisites:

Contact Hours

Type	Hours
Lectures	24
Tutorials	12
Directed Study	164

Availability Periods

Occurrence	Location/Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 2 (Feb - May)

Module Aims

You will develop an understanding of some of the key themes, concepts and perspectives within Sociology.

Outline Syllabus

The module will examine the nature of Sociology showing how personal experiences may be interpreted as being elements of wider social processes and structures. This will entail developing a sociological imagination, posing questions about how sociologists gain knowledge of the social world and exploring issues of self-knowledge, cultural differences, and the practical significance of the discipline. Key concepts to be addressed will include culture, socialisation, structure and agency, gender and sexuality, race and ethnicity and

class and stratification. References will be made to both structural and interactionist theories and perspectives such as Marxism, Functionalism and Feminism. Empirical case studies on globalisation and modern urban living will focus and consolidate disciplinary learning.

Module Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students will be able to...

- 1 a) outline knowledge of the relationship between the personal and social.
- 2 a) interpret information from a range of sociological sources.
- 3 a) apply problem solving skills to a range of related academic, social and other contexts and develop skills of verbal presentation and argument.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

Lectures, small group work, seminar discussion, problem solving.

Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting	Final Assess'
Summative	Examination - closed book	Short answer exam closed book of 1.5 hrs	1.5 hours	50%	Yes
Summative	Coursework	One essay of 1800 - 2200 words max	0 hours	50%	No

Legacy Code (if applicable)

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Reading List

To view Reading List, please go to [rebus:list](#).