

Dissertation in Sociology, Social Policy and Crime

Module Code:	SAC7007-E
Academic Year:	2018-19
Credit Rating:	60
School:	School of Social Sciences
Subject Area:	Sociology and Criminology
FHEQ Level:	FHEQ Level 7 (Masters)

Pre-requisites:

Co-requisites:

Contact Hours

Type	Hours
Lectures	6
Seminar	6
Project supervision	10
Directed Study	578

Availability Periods

Occurrence	Location/Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 3 (June - Oct)

Module Aims

1. To master the literature in a particular field of study relating to sociology, social policy and/or crime.
2. To develop research and written presentation skills at level 7.

Outline Syllabus

This dissertation constitutes one third of the work required for the MA. You will develop and refine an appropriate and feasible research question, research strategy and methodology. You will conduct in-depth research and analysis of your selected question, apply the appropriate research approach, and write a dissertation of between 14,000 - 15,000 words.

Module Learning Outcomes

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

- 1 critically evaluate the literature in your chosen subject field;
- 2 organise and research a major area of study, including the formulation of a research question, literature review, original analysis, structuring of argument and clear presentation of results;
- 3 apply concepts from sociology, social policy and crime to your chosen research topic;
- 4 work independently and develop appropriate general skills applicable to comparable areas of research.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

Teaching is delivered through lectures and individual and small group tutorials, with supervisory support from an appropriate member of academic staff, including advice and support in each of the stages of dissertation preparation.

A dissertation of 14,000 - 15,000 words. SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT: Repair deficiency and resubmit dissertation

Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting	Final Assess'
Summative	Dissertation or Project Report	A written dissertation from the development and refinement of an appropriate research question in the fields of sociology and/or social policy and/or crime	14000-15000 words	100%	Yes

Legacy Code (if applicable)

Reading List

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