

Module Details	
Module Title:	Dissertation in Sociology, Social Policy and Crime
Module Code:	SAC7007-E
Academic Year:	2019-20
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	
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.

Learning Outcomes	
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
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%

Reading List
To access the reading list for this module, please visit https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html .

Please note:

This module descriptor has been published in advance of the academic year to which it applies. Every effort has been made to ensure that the information is accurate at the time of publication, but minor changes may occur given the interval between publishing and commencement of teaching. Upon commencement of the module, students will receive a handbook with further detail about the module and any changes will be discussed and/or communicated at this point.