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

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Availability Periods

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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

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Legacy Code (if applicable)
SJ-3002D

Reading List
To view Reading List, please go to rebus:list.