

# Sociology, Social Policy and Criminology

## Year 1

### SOCL 101: Sociological Theory 30 Credits | Whole session

This module provides a comprehensive introduction to classical and contemporary sociological theory. Tracing sociological analysis from its origins in the nineteenth century through to major present-day thinkers, the module addresses some of the discipline's landmark studies and theories, in the process equipping you with understanding of the major frameworks for thinking sociologically.

Assessment Type: (50%, 50%) Coursework

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### SOCL 102: Social Change and Social Policy in Contemporary British Society I 15 Credits | Semester 1

This module examines continuity and change in social, cultural, political and economic life in Britain over the twentieth and into the twenty-first century, particularly in the period after 1945. The module will examine areas of British life like politics, the economy, the family, social and cultural relations, and the role of social policy in responding to and encouraging wider forms of change.

Assessment Type: 100% Coursework

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### SOCL 103: Social Change and Social Policy in Contemporary Society 2: Changing Inequalities 15 Credits | Semester 2

This module examines some of the main social changes that have taken place in British society since 1945. It draws upon sociological studies to discuss the inter-relationship between 'race', ethnicity, class and gender to understand the influence of these on society.

Assessment Type: 100% Coursework

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### SOCL 106: Studying Society 30 Credits | Whole session

'Studying Society' is designed to provide students with a comprehensive introduction to the field of social enquiry. What is 'the social'? Why would we study it? What would that involve? These are questions with which this module is concerned. It offers an introduction to the proper objects of social enquiry, relevant modes of thinking and questioning, strategies for finding, accessing, and evaluating sources of information, methods and techniques for generating and analysing data, as well as skills in communicating information and ideas effectively. In doing so, the module aims to equip students with a range of skills for the study of society at degree level and beyond. The module provides students with opportunities to both study and practice these skills.

Assessment Type: (60%, 40%) Coursework

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## SOCI 107: Introduction to Crime and Society

15 Credits | Semester 1

This module introduces you to the subject matter of sociological criminology. It provides an essential foundation for your studies in criminology at Liverpool. You will acquire an understanding of key issues and debates in the sociology of 'crime' and subject contemporary talk about 'the crime problem' to critical analysis.

Assessment Type: 100% Coursework

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## SOCI 108: Controlling Crime: An Introduction

15 Credits | Semester 2

The module provides a critical introduction to the criminal justice system. Its focus is mainly the criminal justice system in England and Wales although other systems are referred to as are international development. The module is designed to encourage critical appraisal of key criminal justice institutions, which include the police, the court, prisons and criminal justice processes.

Assessment Type: 100% Coursework

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