Module code	AZ-1201			
Module Title	Making Sense of Society			
Degree/Diploma	Bachelor of Arts (Sociology and Anthropology)			
Type of Module	Major Core/Breadth			
Modular Credits	4	Total student workload	8 hours/week	
		Contact hours	4 hours/week	
Prerequisite	None			
Anti-requisite	None			

Aims

To offer foundational understandings of central sociological approaches, including terminology, theory and methods that sociologists use to understand life worlds, social order, social conflict and social change. It also aims for students to enhance their understanding of the relationship between individual lives and the wider society, and the crucial role of institutions in mediating this relationship.

Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:

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Lower order :	40%	 Describe and clarify the basic methods, concepts and theories in the study of society and culture 	
Middle order :	50%	 Identify and delineate different approaches to the study of social life Identify key sociological and anthropological concepts and perspectives to the analysis of a range of different social issues 	
Higher order:	10%	 Develop a comprehensive understanding of different approaches to the study of social organisations, institutions and their interrelationships Critically assess and effectively communicate the results of sociological and anthropological studies 	

Module Content

- Developing a sociological perspective
- Doing social research
- Groups and organisations
- Deviance and social control
- Family as a social institution
- Social Inequalities: Race, class and gender
- Religion
- Mass media
- Globalisation
- Migration

Assessment	Formative assessment	Weekly assessment and feedback
	Summative assessment	Examination: 60%
		Coursework: 40%
		Participation in tutorials (10%)
		1 Group written project and presentation (15%)
		1 Individual assignment (15%)