

Module code	AZ-3309		
Module Title	Education and Society in a Globalised World		
Degree/Diploma	Bachelor of Arts (Sociology and Anthropology)		
Type of Module	Major Option		
Modular Credits	4	Total student workload	8 hours/week
		Contact hours	4 hours/week
Prerequisite	None		
Anti-requisite	None		
Aims To examine the relationship between education and society in the context of globalisation. The module explores the meanings, changing roles, and impact of education as a social institution from a sociological perspective.			
Learning Outcomes: <i>On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:</i>			
Lower order :	30%	understand and summarise key issues and ongoing debates in the sociology of education; understand the relationship between education and society in the context of globalisation;	
Middle order :	40%	- analyse sociological theories to education and society - apply key concepts in the sociology of education literature to the analysis and understanding of local, national, regional, and global educational issues	
Higher order:	30%	- produce a comprehensive understanding of ongoing debates and policies in the sociology of education, and to convey this clearly and fluently in both written and spoken forms; - evaluate opinions, form and articulate personal opinions, to reflect critically upon different approaches.	
Module Content - The purpose of education in society - School as a social institution - Education and issues of inequality and social mobility - Higher education and internationalisation - Distance learning programmes (massive open online courses) - The transition from education to work - The future of education in a globalised world			
Assessment	Formative assessment	Weekly discussion and feedback	
	Summative assessment	Examination: 50% Coursework: 50% - Class participation (5%) - 1 Group presentation (15%) - 2 Individual written assignments (30%)	