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| Module code | AZ-1201 | |
| Module Title | Making Sense of Society | |
| Degree/Diploma | Bachelor of Arts (Sociology-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 | |
| <p>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. The aim of the module is 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. It takes a holistic approach to the study of society by emphasizing the interconnectedness of social institutions.</p> | | |
| <p>Learning Outcomes: <i>On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:</i></p> | | |
| Lower order : | 40% | - Describe and understand the basic methods, concepts and theories in the study of society and culture |
| Middle order : | 50% | - Delineate and develop a good understanding of different approaches to the study of social life - Apply 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 |
| <p>Module Contents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing a sociological perspective - Doing social research - Groups and organizations - Deviance and social control - Family - 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%) - Group written project and presentation (15%) - Written assignment (15%) |