

Module code	AZ-2202		
Module Title	Social Inquiry		
Degree/Diploma	Bachelor of Arts major (Sociology and Anthropology)		
Type of Module	Major Core/Breadth		
Modular Credits	4MCs	Total student workload	8 hours/week
		Contact hours	4 hours/week
Prerequisite	None		
Anti-requisite	None		
Aims			
To introduce students to the theory and practice of social inquiry in sociology and anthropology. Students will learn the specific skills and knowledge of sociological and ethnographic inquiry and be able to identify criteria to evaluate the quality of such research.			
Learning Outcomes:			
<i>On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:</i>			
Lower order:	30%	- understand the basic concepts, research process and methods used in sociology and anthropology - understand how sociological and ethnographic research is conducted	
Middle order:	40%	- review and formulate good research questions and design appropriate research - collect data using a variety of qualitative and quantitative methods - analyse different types of data	
Higher order:	30%	- learning independently and develop confidence in undertaking sociological and anthropological research - evaluate own research and that of other social scientists	
Module Contents			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Major issues in sociological and ethnographic inquiry - Theory and practice: Insights from sociology and anthropology - Social inquiry processes - Designing research projects in sociology and anthropology - Literature review - Sampling methods - Survey research - Ethnography - Interviewing - Analysis of various types of data - Writing research report - Ethical issues in social inquiry 			
Assessment	Formative assessment	Weekly discussion and feedback	
	Summative assessment	Examination: 50% Coursework: 50% 1 group research project (15%) 1 Individual research paper/report (15%) 1 Individual Presentation (10%) 1 Class test (5%) Participation in tutorials (5%)	