

<b>Module code</b>	AZ-2305	
<b>Module Title</b>	Society, Culture and Economy	
<b>Degree/Diploma</b>	Bachelor of Arts (Sociology-Anthropology)	
<b>Type of Module</b>	Major Option/Breadth	
<b>Modular Credits</b>	4	<b>Total student workload</b> 8 hours/week
		<b>Contact hours</b> 4 hours/week
<b>Prerequisite</b>	None	
<b>Anti-requisite</b>	None	
<p><b>Aims</b>  To introduces students to the ways in which the processes of production, distribution and consumption are organized in different types of societies. The module focuses on the social and cultural dimensions of production, exchange, and consumption. It challenges many of the assumptions of conventional economics by analysing economic behaviour from a cross-cultural perspective.</p>		
<p><b>Learning Outcomes:</b>  <i>On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:</i></p>		
Lower order :	30%	- Understand the basic concepts, theories and debates involving society, culture and economy - Be familiar with what sociology and anthropology have to say about economics anyway
Middle order :	50%	- Develop a good understanding of different sociological and anthropological approaches to the study of economic life - Apply key sociological and anthropological concepts and perspectives to the analysis of production, distribution and consumption
Higher order:	20%	- Critically assess and effectively communicate the results of a sociological and anthropological approach to economic life.
<p><b>Module Contents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction to society, culture and economy</li> <li>- Theoretical approaches to understanding economic life</li> <li>- Choice and Decision making</li> <li>- The gift and gift economy</li> <li>- Social Capital</li> <li>- Ethnic Entrepreneurship</li> <li>- Migrant remittances</li> <li>- Women Empowerment</li> <li>- Consumption</li> </ul>		
<b>Assessment</b>	Formative assessment	Weekly assessment and feedback
	Summative assessment	Examination: 50%  Coursework: 50% - 1 group research project (30%) - Participation in tutorials (5%) - Presentation (10%) - In-class written test (5%)