

Module Title:	Sociological Perspectives on Contemporary Social Care Policy and Practice		
Language of Instruction:	English		
Credits:	5		
NFQ Level:	6		
Module Delivered In	<a href="#">3 programme(s)</a>		
Teaching & Learning Strategies:	This module will be taught through lectures, discussion, case-study, problem-based learning, and readings		
Module Aim:	To introduce key sociological theories of power and their relevance for understanding professional social care policy and practice. To examine sociological definitions and discussions of social groups and social issues of relevance to social care policy and practice.		
Learning Outcomes			
On successful completion of this module the learner should be able to:			
LO1	Demonstrate an understanding of sociological interpretations and theories of power D1: P8, P22, P23; D2: P7, P12; D3: P13; D4: 4; D5: P1, P2, P3, P4, P7, P14, P15		
LO2	Demonstrate an awareness of the ways power can operate within social care policy and practice D1: P8, P22, P23; D2: P7, P12; D3: P13; D4: 4; D5: P1, P2, P3, P4, P7, P14, P15		
LO3	Demonstrate a sociological understanding of social groups and social issues of relevance to social care policy and practice D1: P8, P22, P23; D2: P7, P12; D3: P13; D4: 4; D5: P1, P2, P3, P4, P7, P14, P15		
LO4	Demonstrate an ability to examine the power dimensions that impact upon social care professionals, particular social groups and social issues D1: P8, P22, P23; D2: P7, P12; D3: P13; D4: 4; D5: P1, P2, P3, P4, P7, P14, P15		
Pre-requisite learning			
Module Recommendations			
This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is recommended before enrolment in this module.			
8834	SOCG C1402	Introduction to Sociology for Social Care Practice	
8892	QUAL C1402	Introduction to Social Policy for Social Care Practice	
9869	SOCG C2403	Sociological Perspectives on Contemporary Social Care Policy and Practice	
Incompatible Modules			
These are modules which have learning outcomes that are too similar to the learning outcomes of this module.			
No incompatible modules listed			
Co-requisite Modules			
No Co-requisite modules listed			
Requirements			
This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is mandatory before enrolment in this module is allowed.			
No requirements listed			

## Module Content & Assessment

### Indicative Content

#### Sociological Theories of Power

Theories of power and their relevance to social care. Neoliberalism & Privatisation vs Welfarism and Public Service Provision. Managerialism and Professionalism in Social Care Regulation. D1: P8, P22, P23; D2: P7, P12; D3: P13; D4: 4; D5: P1, P2, P3, P4, P7, P14, P15

#### Sociology of Health

The Social Context of Health; Sociological Perspectives of Health, Illness, & Wellbeing; Medicine, Healthcare, & Society. D1: P8, P22, P23; D2: P7, P12; D3: P13; D4: 4; D5: P1, P2, P3, P4, P7, P14, P15

#### Sociology of Gender and Sexuality

Sociological Perspectives on Gender & Sexuality. D1: P8, P22, P23; D2: P7, P12; D3: P13; D4: 4; D5: P1, P2, P3, P4, P7, P14, P15

#### Sociology of Race and Ethnicity

Sociological Definitions of Race & Ethnicity; Sociological Perspectives on Race, Racism, and Discrimination. D1: P8, P22, P23; D2: P7, P12; D3: P13; D4: 4; D5: P1, P2, P3, P4, P7, P14, P15

#### Sociology of Deviance

Sociological Theories of Deviance, Criminalisation & Social Control. D1: P8, P22, P23; D2: P7, P12; D3: P13; D4: 4; D5: P1, P2, P3, P4, P7, P14, P15

Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	25.00%
End of Module Formal Examination	75.00%

### Continuous Assessment

Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Case Studies	Discussion of specific issue in social care in relation to sociology of power - D1: P8, P22, P23; D2: P7, P12; D3: P13; D4: 4; D5: P1, P2, P3, P4, P7, P14, P15	1,2,3,4	25.00	n/a

No Project

No Practical

### End of Module Formal Examination

Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Formal Exam	Summer Examination with discrete questions covering substantive topics addressed in the module D1: P8, P22, P23; D2: P7, P12; D3: P13; D4: 4; D5: P1, P2, P3, P4, P7, P14, P15	1,2,3,4	75.00	End-of-Semester

SETU Carlow Campus reserves the right to alter the nature and timings of assessment

### Module Workload

Workload: Full Time		
Workload Type	Frequency	Average Weekly Learner Workload
Lecture	12 Weeks per Stage	3.00
Tutorial	12 Weeks per Stage	1.00
Independent Learning Time	12 Weeks per Stage	6.42
Total Hours		125.00

**Module Delivered In**

Programme Code	Programme	Semester	Delivery
CW_HHPSC_B	<a href="#">Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Professional Social Care Practice</a>	4	Mandatory
CW_HHSST_D	<a href="#">Bachelor of Arts in Applied Social Studies</a>	2	Mandatory
CW_HHPSC_D	<a href="#">Bachelor of Arts in Professional Social Care Practice</a>	4	Mandatory