

## Academic Year 2024/25

### Master of Arts in Sociology

Code: 4105 F/P

### Postgraduate Diploma in Sociology

Code: 3423 F/P

#### Notes

- (i) *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.*
- (ii) *A core module is a module which a student must pass.*
- (iii) *A compulsory module is a module which a student must take.*
- (iv) *All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or Distance learning.*

#### 1. Programme structure

- (a) The programmes are available for study in both full-time and part-time modes.
- (b) The period of study for full-time mode shall be 1 year for Masters and eight months for Diploma starting in September. The period of study for part-time mode shall normally be 2 years starting in September. Part-time module choices can be discussed with the DPD with reference to the MA Degree Handbook.
- (c) The Masters programme comprises modules to a credit value of 180. The Diploma programme comprises modules to a credit value of 120 and excludes SOC8096
- (d) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type
HSS8001	Thinking About Research	10	10			7	
HSS8003	Dissertation Preparation	10	10			7	

- (e) Masters candidates shall take the following compulsory module:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type
SOC8072	Social Divisions and Inequality	20	20			7	
SOC8096	Dissertation	60			60	7	

- (f) Candidates **should take** between 60-80 credits of **optional modules from the list below:**

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type
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GEO8032	Children and Young People: Contemporary Global Challenges	20	20			7	
POL8026	Security: Politics, Space and Society	20		20		7	
SOC8069	Critical Approaches to Environment and Society	20		20		7	
SOC8070	Global Sex Global Race	20		20		7	
SOC8071	Exploring City Life: An Introduction to Contemporary Urban Anthropology and Sociology	20	20			7	
SOC8073	Perpetual Wars? Crime, Policing and (in)Security	20	20			7	

- (g) Candidates may select with the approval of the DPD optional modules to a value of 20 credits from the following list if they have not selected 80 credits from list (f).

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
GEO8028	Political Geographies of the Middle East	20		20		7	
HSC8047	Public Policy, Health and Health Inequalities	10	10			7	
HSS8004	Qualitative Methodology in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	20		20		7	
HSS8005	Quantitative Analysis	20		20		7	
HSS8007	The Making and Unmaking of Knowledge	10	10			7	
MCH8057	Media Analysis	20	20			7	
POL8039	Global Justice and Human Rights	20		20		7	

## 2. Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.

## 3. Progress

Before proceeding from stage 1 to stage 2 a part-time candidate must satisfy the examiners in the assessment specified for each module of that stage.