

## Course Specification

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## Core Information

<b>Awarding Body / Institution:</b>	University of Wolverhampton		
<b>School / Institute:</b>	School of Social Sciences and Humanities		
<b>Course Code(s):</b>	SL005H01UV	Full-time	3 Years
	SL005H31UV	Part-time	6 Years
<b>UCAS Code:</b>	L300		
<b>Course Title:</b>	BA (Hons) Sociology		
<b>Hierarchy of Awards:</b>	Bachelor of Arts with Honours Sociology Bachelor of Arts Sociology Diploma of Higher Education Sociology Certificate of Higher Education Sociology		
<b>Language of Study:</b>	English		
<b>Date of DAG approval:</b>	13/Sep/2010		
<b>Last Review:</b>	2021/2		
<b>Course Specification valid from:</b>			
<b>Course Specification valid to:</b>	2027/8		

## Academic Staff

<b>Course Leader:</b>	Dr Sam Pryke
<b>Head of Department:</b>	

## Course Information

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<b>Location of Delivery:</b>	University of Wolverhampton
<b>Category of Partnership:</b>	Not delivered in partnership
<b>Teaching Institution:</b>	University of Wolverhampton
<b>Open / Closed Course:</b>	This course is open to all suitably qualified candidates.

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### Entry Requirements:

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Entry requirements are subject to regular review. The entry requirements applicable to a particular academic year will be published on the University website (and externally as appropriate e.g. UCAS)

### Distinctive Features of the Course:

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### Educational Aims of the Course:

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### Intakes:

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### Major Source of Funding:

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Office for Students (OFS)

### Tuition Fees:

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Tuition fees are reviewed on an annual basis. The fees applicable to a particular academic year will be published on the University website.

Year	Status	Mode	Amount
2020/1	H	Full Time / Sandwich	£9250.00
2020/1	Overseas	Full Time / Sandwich	£12250.00
2020/1	H	Part Time	£3050.00
2020/1	Overseas	Part Time	£6125.00
2021/2	H	Full Time / Sandwich	£9250.00
2021/2	Overseas	Full Time / Sandwich	£12950.00
2021/2	H	Part Time	£3100.00
2022/3	H	Full Time / Sandwich	£9250.00
2022/3	Overseas	Full Time / Sandwich	£13450.00
2022/3	H	Part Time	£3120.00
2023/4	H	Full Time / Sandwich	£9250.00
2023/4	Overseas	Full Time / Sandwich	£14450.00
2023/4	H	Part Time	£4625
2024/5	H	Full Time / Sandwich	£9250.00
2024/5	Overseas	Full Time / Sandwich	£14950.00
2024/5	H	Part Time	£4625.00

PSRB:

None

Course Structure:

Continuing students will follow the programme indicated below:

## January (Full-time)

Full time and Sandwich Undergraduate Honours students normally study 120 credits per academic year; 60 credits semester 1 and 60 credits semester 2.

Part time students study alongside full time students. However, they do not study more than 80 credits in each academic calendar year.

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
5SL005	Issues and Debates in Sociological Thought	20	SEM1	Core
5SL001	Race, Empire and Modernity	20	SEM1	Core
5SA016	The Future of Work	20	SEM1	Core

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Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
<b>Group 01   Min Value: 60   Max Value: 60</b>				
6CJ005	Contemporary Issues in Criminology	20	SEM2	
6SA008	Social Policy of Work and Labour Markets	20	SEM2	
6SL011	The Sociology of Migration	20	SEM2	
6SL019	Crime, Deviance and the Risk Society	20	SEM2	

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6SL003	Independent Project in Sociology	20	SEM1	Core

### Group 04 | Min Value: 40 | Max Value: 40

6SL014	Body and Society	20	SEM1	
6SL015	Environment and Society	20	SEM1	
6SL013	The Global World	20	SEM1	

## September (Full-time)

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Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
4SL005	The Sociological Imagination	20	SEM1	Core
4CJ003	Thinking About Crime	20	SEM1	Core
4SL009	Introduction to Classical Social Theory	20	SEM2	Core
4SA014	Advocacy in Action	20	SEM2	Core
4SA015	Citizenship and Social Inequalities		SEM1	Core
4SL012	Media, Culture and Society	20	SEM2	Core

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Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
5SL005	Issues and Debates in Sociological Thought	20	SEM1	Core
5SL001	Race, Empire and Modernity	20	SEM1	Core
5SL002	Contesting Gendered Differences and Sexualities	20	SEM2	Core
5SA016	The Future of Work	20	SEM1	Core
5SL009	Research methods	20	SEM2	Core

**Group 01 | Min Value: 20 | Max Value: 20**

5SL008	Volunteering in Action	20	SEM2	
5CJ011	Environmental Crime	20	SEM2	
5HS008	Migrant Stories. Itinerants, Migrants and Refugees in the 19th and 20th Centuries	20	SEM2	

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Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
6SL017	Independent Project in Sociology	40	YEAR	Core

**Group 04 | Min Value: 40 | Max Value: 40**

6SL014	Body and Society	20	SEM1	
6SL011	The Sociology of Migration	20	SEM1	

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6SL013	The Global World	20	SEM2	
6SL019	Crime, Deviance and the Risk Society	20	SEM2	
6SL015	Environment and Society	20	SEM2	

Please note: Optional modules might not run every year, the course team will decide on an annual basis which options will be running, based on student demand and academic factors, to create the best learning experience.

## Learning, Teaching and Assessment

Academic Regulations Exemption:

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Reference Points:

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Overview of Assessment:

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As part of the course approval process, the course learning outcomes were mapped to each of the modules forming the diet of the programme of study. This process confirmed that all course learning outcomes can be met through successful completion of the modules. This mapping applies to the final award as well as to all of the intermediate awards.

## Learning Outcomes

## Modules

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**CERTHE01** Demonstrate knowledge of the underlying concepts and principles associated with your area(s) of study, and an ability to evaluate and interpret these within the context of that area of study

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**CERTHE02** Demonstrate an ability to present, evaluate and interpret qualitative and quantitative data, in order to develop lines of argument and make sound judgements in accordance with basic theories and concepts of your subject(s) of study.

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**CERTHE03** Evaluate the appropriateness of different approaches to solving problems related to your area(s) of study and/or work

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**CERTHE04** Communicate the results of your study/work accurately and reliably, and with structured and coherent arguments

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**CERTHE05** Demonstrate the qualities and transferable skills necessary for employment requiring the exercise of some personal responsibility

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**DIPHE01** Demonstrate knowledge and critical understanding of the well-established principles of your area(s) of study, and of the way in which those principles have developed with an understanding of the limits of your knowledge, and how this influences analyses and interpretations based on that knowledge.

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**DIPHE02** Demonstrate the ability to apply underlying concepts and principles outside the context in which they were first studied, including, where appropriate, the application of those principles in an employment context.

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**DIPHE03** Demonstrate knowledge of the main methods of enquiry in the subject(s) relevant to the named award, and ability to evaluate critically the appropriateness of different approaches to solving problems in the field of study.

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**DIPHE04** Use a range of established techniques to initiate and undertake critical analysis of information, and to propose solutions to problems arising from that analysis.

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**DIPHE05** Effectively communicate information, arguments and analysis in a variety of forms to specialist and non-specialist audiences, and deploy key techniques of the discipline effectively.

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**DIPHE06** Demonstrate the qualities and transferable skills necessary for employment, requiring the exercise of personal responsibility and decision-making and undertake further training, developing existing skills and acquire new competences that will enable them to assume significant responsibility within organisations.

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## Teaching, Learning and Assessment:

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### Assessment Methods:

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At the University of Wolverhampton, a variety of modes of assessment will be used to support and test your learning and progress and to help you develop capabilities that are valued beyond your University studies and into your working life. Your course may include a variety of assessment activities:

Written examinations (including online examinations, open and closed book examinations and quizzes)  
Coursework (for example, essays, reports, portfolios, project proposals and briefs, CVs, poster presentation)  
Practical (for example, oral and video presentations, laboratory work, performances, practical skills assessment)

In the final year of your undergraduate degree, and at the end of your postgraduate degree, you are likely to be expected to write an extended piece of work or research, such as a dissertation or a practice-based piece of research.

Student Support:

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Employability in the Curriculum:

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