Liverpool John Moores University

Title:	SOCIOLOGY 1
Status:	Definitive
Code:	3006BELHU (101138)
Version Start Date:	01-08-2011
Owning School/Faculty:	Arts, Professional and Social Studies
Teaching School/Faculty:	Bellerby's College - Brighton

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Academic Level:	FHEQ3	Credit Value:	12.00	Total Delivered Hours:	68.00
Total Learning Hours:	120	Private Study:	52		

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	66.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	AS1	Module Examination	100.0	2.00

Aims

To provide students with an understanding of sociological concepts and methodology, with a focus on the topic of the Family. Students wil also be made aware of research methods relevant to sociological investigations. Students also begin to prepare for a major piece of coursework.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Display an understanding of sociological concepts and a knowledge of sociological theory, especially in relation to the Family.
- 2 Explain how the topic studied impacts on the nature and development of society.
- 3 Deploy concisely and accurately the vocabulary relevant to sociological study.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

EXAM 1 2 3

Outline Syllabus

1. Research methods in Sociology, including factors affecting a choice of method and quantitative and qualitative methodologies.

2. The Family, including functionalism, critical views, diversity, marital breakdown and social policy.

Learning Activities

Interactive lessons to small classes, regular formative homework assignments, class tests and terminal module examination.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Moore, S
Publishing Year	2005
Title	Sociology for AS Level
Subtitle	
Edition	2nd Edition
Publisher	Harper Collins
ISBN	9780007195640

Notes

Students learn about a major sociological topic, the Family, but also develop an awareness of the methods and issues surrounding sociological research. They select a topic and draw up a preliminary plan which is carried over for further action into the following term's module.