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Title: Theories of Everyday Life

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Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health

Teaching School/Faculty: Accrington & Rossendale College

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Academic Credit Total

Level: FHEQ4 Value: 24.00 Delivered 50.00

Hours:

Total Private

Learning 240 Study: 190

Hours:

**Delivery Options** 

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	45.000
Tutorial	3.000

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

#### **Assessment Details**

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	Seen exam		100.0	2.00

#### Aims

To introduce students to a range of key sociological and psychological concepts and theoretical perspectives necessary to understand the distinctive origin and nature of both academic disciplines.

## **Learning Outcomes**

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- LO1 Demonstrate an ability to identify key theoretical and conceptual approaches used by sociologists and psychologists within their respective academic disciplines.
- LO2 Outline and discuss the contribution and limitation of at least one sociological theory or perspective to a certain sociological debate
- LO3 Evaluate the methods and findings of key areas of psychology and show an ability to understand areas of psychology in relation to each other.

### **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

### **Outline Syllabus**

Sociological Perspectives:

The first part of this module introduces the student to a range of key areas within sociology, such as the work and contributions of Marx, Durkheim and Weber. The module will explore some of the debates and controversies such as the 'sociology as science' debate.

Psychological Perspectives

The second part of the module provides an overview of the major theoretical foundations of psychology. Students are encouraged to think critically about the aims and methods applied by psychologists throughout their attempts to explain individual behaviour including risk taking and responses to peer pressure.

## **Learning Activities**

Lectures, group and class discussion, multi-media, independent study and student seminars.

#### References

Course Material	Book
Author	Calhoun, C., Gerteis ,J. and Moody, J .(eds.)
Publishing Year	2002
Title	Classical Sociological
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Blackwell
ISBN	10: 1405148543

Course Material	Book
Author	Eysenck, M. (ed.)

<b>Publishing Year</b>	1998
Title	Psychology
Subtitle	An Integrated Approach
Edition	
Publisher	Longman
ISBN	10: 0582298849

Course Material	Book
Author	Hughes A, Martin, P and Sharrock W
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Understanding Classical Sociology
Subtitle	Marx, Durkheim & Weber
Edition	
Publisher	Sage
ISBN	10: 0761954678

Course Material	Book
Author	Jones, P.
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Introducing Social Theory
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Polity
ISBN	10: 0745626998

Course Material	Book
Author	Morrall P
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2009
Title	Sociology and Health
Subtitle	An Introduction
Edition	2nd ed.
Publisher	Routledge
ISBN	10: 0415415632

Course Material	Book
Author	Rogers W S
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Social Psychology
Subtitle	Experimental and Critical Approaches
Edition	
Publisher	OU Press
ISBN	10: 0335211275

Course Material	Journal / Article
Author	
Publishing Year	
Title	British Journal of Sociology

Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	
Course Material	Journal / Article

<b>Course Material</b>	Journal / Article
Author	
<b>Publishing Year</b>	
Title	Sociological Review
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Journal / Article
Author	
Publishing Year	
Title	Social Theory & Practice
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Journal / Article
Author	
Publishing Year	
Title	Sociological Perspectives
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

<b>Course Material</b>	Journal / Article
Author	
<b>Publishing Year</b>	
Title	Social Interaction
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

<b>Course Material</b>	Journal / Article
Author	
<b>Publishing Year</b>	
Title	Journal of Personality & Social Psychology
Subtitle	
Edition	

Publisher	
ISBN	
Course Material	Journal / Article

Course Material	Journal / Article
Author	
<b>Publishing Year</b>	
Title	Journal of General Psychology
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Journal / Article
Author	
<b>Publishing Year</b>	
Title	British Journal of Social Psychology
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Journal / Article
Author	
Publishing Year	
Title	British Journal of Psychology
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

<b>Course Material</b>	Journal / Article
Author	
<b>Publishing Year</b>	
Title	Psychology Today
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

# **Notes**

This module will be divided into two sections: Sociological Perspectives & Psychological Perspectives and serves as an introductory module to outline a variety of sociological and psychological theories and conceptual frameworks that will be referred to in other parts of the course. Regular tutorials will provide opportunities for informal formative assessment to support student learning and discuss their overall

progress.