

UCC - Year 12 Scheme of Learning: Sociology Department

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Autumn	Theme	What is Sociology?	Introduction to theory	Family										Education:		
	Topic	Course overview. Nature vs nurture / Status and role/ Consensus or conflict/ Socialisation / norms values - introductions to Major theoretical approaches.	Functionalism, Marxism, Feminism and social action - basic principles and theorists. Explore links to Family and education.	Functionalism and New Right	Feminism and gender roles	Domestic division of labour - ASSESSMENT	Social policy	Changing patterns - divorce, marriage, cohabitation	Family diversity	Impact of post modernity - ASSESSMENT	Demography	Childhood - ASSESSMENT	Social Action Perspective - Smart	Social policy	Role and function of education - Functionalism	Role and function of education - Marxism
	PSHE Numeracy		Interpreting charts	Living in the wider world	living in the wider world-relationships/charts	Living in the wider world	Living in the wider world	Living in the wider world/ Health and well being	Living in the wider world	Living in the wider world	Living in the wider world	Living in the wider world/ Health and well being	R/H and WB	Living in the wider world	Living in the wider world	Living in the wider world
Spring	Theme	Education						Research methods			Methods in context					
	Topic	Social class and achievement - internal factors	Social class and achievement - external factors - ASSESSMENT	Ethnicity and achievement - internal and external factors - ASSESSMENT	Gender and achievement - internal and external factors	Gender, class and identity -	Theories of education - Marxism, functionalism, /new right -ASSESSMENT	intro to research methods - positivism and interpretavism	Influences on choice of research topic and choice of methods - PET issues. Primary and secondary data, qualitative and quantitative data. Sampling.	Primary methods	Researching education - topics and methods - legality, access, relationships	Researching students and teachers				
	PSHE Numeracy	inequality/social justice/marginalisation /statistics	statistics				quantitative methods	Quantitative and Qualitative data		Living in the wider world	Living in the wider world/Relationships					
	Theme	Methods in context														
Summer	Topic		Researching parents	Primary methods in context	Secondary methods in context	Assessment	DIRT	Revision and Exam prep								
	PSHE Numeracy					Ensuring progress	Ensuring progress	ensuring progress								