

AN EXAMPLE OF A UCD MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Sociology of Gender (SOC20040)

Credits	5	Subject	Sociology
Level	2	School	Sociology
Semester	1	Module Coordinator	Dr Sara O'Sullivan

The aim of this module is to provide an introduction to the field of gender studies in sociology. The module introduces students to the concepts of sex and gender. The course integrates a range of theoretical approaches to the study of gender with specific issues in relation to gender inequalities. The central theme of the course is continuity and change in gender relations. There have been many changes in the lives of Irish men and women in the last thirty years that are of particular interest. Topics include gender inequalities in Irish society, the social construction of male and female roles, education, paid and unpaid work, the body, representations of masculinity and femininity, power and sexuality.

What will I learn?

On successful completion of this module students should be able to:

- Describe recent changes in gender in Irish society.
- Differentiate between sex and gender.
- Discuss the argument that gender is a social construction.
- Examine how gender is represented.
- Compare and contrast the impact of the gender order on men and women.
- Analyse why gender inequalities persist.

How will I learn?

	Hrs/Semester
Lectures	22
Seminar	4
Specified Learning Activities	20
Autonomous Student Learning	60
Total Workload	106

How will I be assessed?

	% of Final Grade	Timing
Continuous Assessment: Seminar assignment (1)	23	Varies over the Semester
Continuous Assessment: Seminar assignment (2)	23	Varies over the Semester
Examination: 1 hour examination	30	End of Semester Exam (1 hour)
Presentation: In seminar presentation	24	Varies over the Semester

What happens if I fail?

Resit Opportunities

End of Semester Exam

Remediation

If you fail this module you may repeat, resit or substitute where permissible

Am I eligible to take this module?

Module Requisites and Incompatibles

Pre-Requisite :

Required :

Co-Requisite :

Incompatibles :

Prior Learning

Requirements :

Excluded :

Recommended :

Should be prepared to read extensively.

When is this module offered?

Timetabling information is displayed only for guidance purposes, relates only to 2009/2010, and is subject to change.

Seminar	Semester 1 Offering 1	Tue: 10:00-10:50 (5, 7, 10, 12)
Seminar	Semester 1 Offering 2	Tue: 10:00-10:50 (4, 6, 9, 11)
Seminar	Semester 1 Offering 3	Tue: 17:00-17:50 (5, 7, 10, 12)
Seminar	Semester 1 Offering 4	Tue: 17:00-17:50 (4, 6, 9, 11)
Seminar	Semester 1 Offering 5	Wed: 09:00-09:50 (5, 7, 10, 12)
Seminar	Semester 1 Offering 6	Wed: 09:00-09:50 (4, 6, 9, 11)