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**Access to H.E. Sociology**

**Year Planner 2022 – 2023**

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| **Week no./week beginning** | **Topic** |
| 1. 05/09/22 | **Induction Week: Tuesday 6 September and Thursday 8 September** |
| 2. 12/09/22 | **Begin Unit 1**  Introduction to Sociology & Assignment Workshop |
| 3. 19/09/22 | Socialisation |
| 4. 26/09/22 | Sociological Theories: Marxism & Neo-Marxism |
| 5. 3/10/22 | Sociological Theories: Functionalism & Feminism |
| 6.10/10/22 | Sociological Theories: Social Interactionism |
| 7. 17/10/22 | Optional Tutorial Day for Monday’s Groups  **WEDNESDAY 19 OCTOBER: STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY** |
| **Half term** | w.c. 24.10.22 |
| 8. 31/10/22 | **Begin Unit 2**  **Unit 1’s Assignment Due: 31/10/2022 @ 15:00 on the VLE**  Introduce the definitions of health and illness  Introduce 3 models of health |
| 9. 07/11/22 | Applying Functionalism, Marxism & Postmodernism to health & illness  Exploring Parsons’ Sick Role |
| 10. 14/11/22 | Applying Interactionism & Feminism to health & illness  Critique theories with Parsons’ Sick Role |
| 11. 21/11/22 | Assignment Workshop |
| 12. 28/11/22 | Exploring Conrad’s medicine as a form of social control |
| 13. 05/12/22 | Critiquing Conrad’s medicine as a form of social control |
| 14. 12/12/22 | **Monday’s groups begin Unit 3**  **Unit 2’s Assignment Due: 12/12/2022 @ 15:00 on the VLE**  **COLLEGE CLOSED: THURSDAY 15 DECEMBER (STAFF DEVELOPMENT)**  **COLLEGE CLOSED: FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER (STAFF PARTY)** |
| **Christmas Holiday** | w.c. 19/12/22 |
| 15. 02/01/23 | **Wednesday’s groups begin Unit 3**  **Bank Holiday for Monday Group** |
| 16. 09/01/23 | Define & critique quantitative data & research |
| 17. 16/01/23 | Define & critique qualitative data & research |
| 18. 23/01/23 | Exploring Ethics & their role in research |
| 19. 30/01/23 | Ethics activity |
| 20. 06/02/23 | Assignment Workshop |
| 21. 13/02/23 | Optional Tutorials for all classes  **Unit 3 Assignment Due 13/02/2023 @ 15:00 on the VLE** |
| ***Half Term*** | w.c. 20.2.23 |
| 22. 27/02/23 | **Begin Unit 4**  Exploring & defining Social Stratification |
| 23. 06/03/23 | Exploring Post-Feminism, Intersectionality & Process Sociology |
| 24. 13/03/23 | Exploring Bourdieu’s work |
| 25. 20/03/23 | Assignment Workshop |
| 26. 27/03/23 | **Unit 4 Assignment Due 30/03/2023 @ 15:00 on the VLE**  **Access exam week: everyone sits one exam assessment (dates TBC).**  **Staff Development Day: Wednesday 29 March (college closed to students)** |
| ***Easter Holiday*** | **3.4.23**  **Good Friday: 7 April; Easter Bank Holiday Monday: 10 April** |
| 27. 17/04/23 | **Begin Unit 5**  Recapping Socialisation  Exploring Primary and Secondary Socialisation |
| 28. 24/04/23 | Assignment Workshop |
| 29. 01/05/23 | **Everyone will be doing their set homework and upload it to the VLE on 03/05/2023 @ 15:00**  **May Bank holiday Monday 1 May: college open Tuesday 2 May – Friday 5 May** |
| 30. 08/05/23 | Youth Culture & Subcultures |
| 31. 15/05/23 | Youth in the 21st Century |
| 32. 22/05/23 | Learners have the option to complete assignment in class  **Unit 5 Assignment Due 25/05/2023 at 15:00 on the VLE** |
| ***Half Term*** | **w.c. 29/05/23** |
| 33. 05/06/23 | **Tutors completing marking – no classes** |
| 34. 12/06/23 | **Final Tutorials – everyone will be in college this week.**  **Everyone MUST attend their final 1-1 tutorial with their Study Skills tutor** |
| 35. 19/06/23 | **Final Award Board (date to be confirmed). No college classes.** |
| 36. 26/06/23 | **No college classes.** |
| 37. 03/07/23 | **Access Celebration day (date to be confirmed)**  **Staff Admin Week 1 TBC** |
| 38. 10 /07/23 | **Staff Admin Week 2 TBC** |