

Sociology

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Overview:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Thesis 12,000 words (37.5 points) # 1 compulsory subject (12.5 points) # 4 elective subjects (50 points) <p>Total 100 points - subjects are 12.5 points each, unless indicated otherwise.</p>																																																		
Objectives:	<p>Students who complete the postgraduate diploma will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Be able to understand and critically engage with key theoretical and empirical approaches in sociology exploring the social patterns characterising contemporary societies; # Be able to understand and use advanced sociological research methods, whether in the form of critical engagement with secondary materials; document research; field work; or other forms of sociological research; # Have developed a reflexive awareness of the social, ethical and cultural dimensions of sociological research, analysis and practice. 																																																		
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