

# Sociology

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<b>Overview:</b>	see course overview																																										
<b>Objectives:</b>	<p>Students who complete the postgraduate diploma will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Be able to understand and critically engage with key theoretical and empirical approaches in sociology exploring the social patterns characterising contemporary societies;</li> <li># 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;</li> <li># Have developed a reflexive awareness of the social, ethical and cultural dimensions of sociological research, analysis and practice.</li> </ul>																																										
<b>Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<p>The Postgraduate Diploma in Arts in this area of specialisation requires:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Thesis 12,000 words (37.5 points)</li> <li># 1 compulsory subject (12.5 points)</li> <li># 4 elective subjects (50 points)</li> </ul> <p>Total 100 points - subjects are 12.5 points each, unless indicated otherwise.</p>																																										
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