

# Sociology

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<b>Overview:</b>	see course overview																																	
<b>Objectives:</b>	Students who complete the postgraduate diploma will: <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>	The Postgraduate Diploma in Arts in this area of specialisation requires: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Thesis 12,000 words (37.5 points)</li> <li># 2 compulsory subject (25 points)</li> <li># 3 elective subjects (37.5 points)</li> </ul> Total 100 points - subjects are 12.5 points each, unless indicated otherwise.																																	
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