

Unit Title: Sociology II
Level: Three
Credit Value: 9
GLH:
NOCN Unit Code: EE2/3/TE/019
QCA Unit Reference
Grading Descriptors: 1, 2, 7

This unit has 6 learning outcomes.

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Recognise key sociological concepts and perspectives	1.1. Evaluate key sociological concepts and perspectives
2. Recognise the relationship between theory and methods	2.1. Assess the relationship between theory and the methods adopted
3. Recognise the differences between quantitative and qualitative methods of research	3.1. Compare and contrast quantitative and qualitative method of investigation
4. Appreciate how sociological evidence is collected, presented and interpreted	4.1. Evaluate a piece of social research with reference to health, poverty or suicide
5. Consider competing theories of social stratification	5.1. Analyse competing theories of social stratification based on class, gender and ethnicity
6. Consider evidence of variations in health and illness	6.1. Evaluate factors affecting health and illness with reference to at least 2 of the following: a) gender b) ethnicity c) class d) region

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ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

Guidance:

This grid gives details of the assessment activities to be used with the unit attached. Please refer to the NOCN Handbook for definitions of each activity and the expectations for assessment practice and evidence for moderation.

The assessment activities for this unit are indicated in the table below:

Key: P = Prescribed – this assessment method *must* be used to assess the unit.

O = Optional – this assessment method *could* be used to assess the unit.

Case study	O	Project	O
Written question & answer/test/exam	O	Role play/simulation	
Essay	O	Practical demonstration	
Report	O	Group discussion	O
Oral question and answer	O	Performance/exhibition	
Written description	O	Production of artefact	
Reflective log / diary		Practice file	

Signposting Key Skills

This unit offers clear opportunities for learners to provide evidence of achievement in Key Skills achievement in the following skill area/s:

Key Skill		Wider Key Skill	
Communication	✓	Working with others	✓
Information Technology		Problem solving	✓
Application of Number		Improving Own Learning and Performance	✓

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Unit Sector/Subject area:
Grading descriptors:
Availability for Use:

Purpose and Aim of the Unit	Free Text
Restrictions on the Availability	Free Text or N/A
Additional Assessment Requirements	Free Text or N/A
Details of relationship between the Unit and the NOS	Free Text or N/A
Details of relationship between the Unit and Standards (not NOS)	Free Text or N/A
Endorsement of the Unit by	Free Text or N/A