

# Module Catalogue

## Social Sciences

### Undergraduate Exchange 2019/0

### Semester 2

Module Code	Module Name	Level	Semester	UK Credit Value	Credit Equivalency
<b>Criminology</b>					
4CRIM003W	Controversies in Criminal Justice	4	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
4CRIM004W	Psychology and Crime	4	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
4CRIM005W	Crime and the London Underworld	4	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
5CRIM001W	Radical Criminology	5	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
5CRIM005W	Youth, Crime and Justice	5	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
6CRIM003W	Punishment and Modern Society	6	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
6CRIM005W	Psychology, Crime and the Popular Imagination	6	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
6CRIM009W	Immigration, Crime and Control	6	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
<b>Politics and International Relations</b>					

4PIRS001W	British Politics	4	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
4PIRS002W	Democracy in Crisis	4	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
4PIRS004W	Global Governance and the State	4	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
4PIRS007W	The Global Politics of Migration	4	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
5PIRS003W	The Politics of Killing	5	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
5PIRS007W	Global Security	5	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
5PIRS010W	Middle East Politics	5	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
5PIRS011W	Political Economy of Development	5	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
5PIRS018W	Doing Political Research: Project Management in the Social Sciences	5	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
6PIRS006W	Ethics Morality and World Order(s)	6	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
6PIRS008W	Foreign Policy and Diplomacy in a Changing World	6	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
6PIRS010W	Humanitarian Intervention and International Relations	6	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*

6PIRS015W	Radical Democracy	6	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
6PIRS018W	Special Topic in Politics and International Relations	6	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
<b>Psychology</b>					
4PSYC003W	Biological Psychology	4	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
4PSYC004W	Developmental Psychology	4	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
5PSYC004W	Self and Society: Applications from Social and Developmental Psychology	5	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
5PSYC007W	Lifespan Development	5	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
5PSYC012W	Understanding Psychological Diversity	5	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
6PSYC004W	Cognitive Disorders	6	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
6PSYC005W	Psychology of Counselling and Psychotherapy	6	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
6PSYC006W	Health Psychology	6	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
6PSYC009W	Clinical Neuropsychology	6	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
<b>Sociology</b>					

4SOCL002W	Identity and Society	4	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
4SOCL003W	London Explored	4	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
4SOCL004W	Understanding Race	4	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
4SOCL007W	Introducing Gender	4	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
5SOCL002W	Education Now	5	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
5SOCL004W	The Sociology of Religion	5	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
5SOCL009W	Globalisation and the Media	5	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
6SOCL003W	Families, Intimacies and Personal Life	6	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
6SOCL004W	Making Bodies: Gender, Culture, Science	6	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
6SOCL009W	Consuming Race	6	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*

\* All transcripts are issued in UK credits. Please note the recommendation of a 4 US credit value equivalency is provided as guidance. Final credit values for all modules for US students are decided by your home institution and will be dependent on its credit transfer policies.

# Criminology

## Controversies in Criminal Justice

**Module Code:** 4CRIM003W

**Level 4**

**Semester 2**

**Location:** Regent

**UK Credit Value:** 20

**Equivalent Credit Value:** US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\*

Criminal justice policies and practices are shaped by competing political and social values surrounding notions of justice and human rights; module explores and debates efficacy of some of most contentious issues in criminal justice, including police stop and search, victims' rights, child imprisonment, prisoner resettlement, human trafficking and the global 'war on terror'.

**Assessment:** Presentation Group (50%), Coursework (50%)

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## Psychology and Crime

**Module Code:** 4CRIM004W

**Level 4**

**Semester 2**

**Location:** Regent

**UK Credit Value:** 20

**Equivalent Credit Value:** US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\*

Society's fascination with the 'criminal mind' is apparent in popular television programs depicting fictionalised criminal psychologist 'at work'; psychology's contribution to understanding of nature and management of crime; provides a basic introduction to the 'psychology of crime', introducing key concepts/theories that have developed psychological understanding of crime.

**Assessment:** In-Class Test/Assignment exam conditions (50%), Essay (50%)

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## Crime and the London Underworld

**Module Code:** 4CRIM005W

**Level 4**

**Semester 2**

**Location:** Regent

**UK Credit Value:** 20

**Equivalent Credit Value:** US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\*

London and its criminal areas from the earliest times; changing nature of London criminal 'underworld' from modernity to late modernity; . Notorious criminal families as well as colourful underworld characters will be explored. Finally, the emergence of specialised law enforcement agencies to deal with this newly discovered threat will also be considered.

**Assessment:** Coursework (50%), In-Class Test/Assignment exam conditions (50%)

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## Radical Criminology

**Module Code:** 5CRIM001W

**Level 5**

**Semester 2**

**Location:** Regent

**UK Credit Value:** 20

**Equivalent Credit Value:** US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\*

This module explores contemporary debates in radical criminological theory from the 1960's to date. By considering radical perspectives (including labelling, feminist, abolitionist and late modern theories) students will critically analyse contemporary criminological theories and apply theoretical argument to current issues concerning crime and its control.

**Assessment:** Essay (20%), Essay (80%)

\*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

## Youth, Crime and Justice

**Module Code: 5CRIM005W**

**Level 5**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\***

perceptions of young people and the 'crime problem' in late modern societies; offers a critical perspective on the construction of youth crime and State responses to it; examines understandings of 'youth' as a social problem and the relationship between social exclusion and young people's offending and experiences of victimisation; critical examination of development of responses to young people's offending.

**Assessment:** Essay (50%), Group Coursework (50%)

\*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

## Punishment and Modern Society

**Module Code: 6CRIM003W**

**Level 6**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\***

Increasing levels of punishment in global society; harshness of prison regimes and community-based punishments; examines nature and critiques of contemporary penal punishment; considers present-day trends and forms of punishment in detail in UK and elsewhere; particular reference to the worldwide importance placed on the use of imprisonment.

**Assessment:** Coursework (50%), Essay (50%)

\*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

## Psychology, Crime and the Popular Imagination

**Module Code: 6CRIM005W**

**Level 6**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\***

Considers ways in which psychological theories have developed understandings of criminal behaviour and explores influential role of these theories on informing criminal justice policy, crime reduction/prevention initiatives and strategies. Students will evaluate psychology's contribution to study of crime, and consider the arguably contentious role that it plays in this field.

**Assessment:** Coursework (25%), Essay (75%)

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## Immigration, Crime and Control

**Module Code: 6CRIM009W**

**Level 6**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\***

Media portrayals of immigrants as criminals ignore discrimination within the criminal justice system, as well as wider issues of social exclusion. This module examines immigrants' relationship with the criminal justice system. It also introduces students to the criminological study of the immigration control system, including immigration offences, detention and deportation. It ends by examining the impact of anti-terrorism powers on immigrant communities.

**Assessment:** Presentation (50%), Essay (50%)

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# Politics and International Relations

## British Politics

**Module Code: 4PIRS001W**

**Level 4**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\***

This module examines the constitutional and institutional dynamics of contemporary British politics within and beyond Westminster and Whitehall. It provides a critical analysis of these dynamics in relation to contemporary political debates and events; new patterns of political allegiance and participation; and the movement from government to governance.

**Assessment:** Presentation (25%), Examination - closed book (75%)

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## Democracy in Crisis

**Module Code: 4PIRS002W**

**Level 4**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\***

This module introduces students to the contested idea and practice of democracy. At the end of the twentieth century, it appeared that democracy was well on the way to achieving universal consent; but recently we have witnessed significant challenges to this trend across the globe. This module investigates the nature of these very different challenges to democracy, whether the rise of anti-politics in advanced industrial nations or the failures of the Arab Spring to replace autocratic with democratic regimes.

**Assessment:** Portfolio (10%), Group Practical (45%), Coursework (45%)

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## Global Governance and the State

**Module Code: 4PIRS004W**

**Level 4**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\***

The notion of the state as a sovereign actor is being challenged by global and regional integration, and national fragmentation; processes, which may undermine the state's capacity to govern. Global governance implies a need to govern, make decisions and act collectively given the rise in global challenges, such as war, injustice, poverty, development, crime, terrorism, and environmental degradation. The module explores the opportunities for and effectiveness of global governance, including international organisations. The study of global governance is highly relevant to all as 'citizens of the world'.

**Assessment:** Coursework (25%), Portfolio (25%), Examination - closed book (50%)

\*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

## The Global Politics of Migration

**Module Code: 4PIRS007W**

**Level 4**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /**

## ECTS credits 10\*

The political importance of migration has increased sharply in recent decades. The module - which focuses on Europe but has a strong comparative global element - studies the entire migration process and the many factors shaping it: domestic pressures (social, economic, political) in sending states; globalization processes; the policies of host states and regions; the active role of migrants themselves. The module also evaluates the main theories used in migration scholarship.

**Assessment:** In-Class Test/Assignment exam conditions (25%), In-Class Test/Assignment exam conditions (25%), Coursework (50%)

\*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

## The Politics of Killing

**Module Code: 5PIRS003W**

**Level 5**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\***

Under what circumstances is killing lawful and permissible? This module considers the politics of killing and the response of the Westphalian state system to 'life and death' matters within diverse political settings. The module examines how killing has been an important part of state-making practices and the ways in which territorial conceptions of sovereignty have established war-making as an integral part of the modernising narrative of nations and nationalism. The module will consider genocidal politics, gendercide and foeticide, reproductive rights, pandemics and global health, targeted killings and political assassinations, capital punishment and the ethics of warfare. The module is structured to provide an opportunity for students to be actively engaged with questions of political responsibility and global citizenship in negotiating themes of death, violence and killing in world politics.

**Assessment:** Coursework (20%), Presentation (20%), Essay (60%)

\*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

## Global Security

**Module Code: 5PIRS007W**

**Level 5**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\***

The module seeks to introduce second-year undergraduate students to the study of concepts and practices of global security. The module encourages students to think beyond the traditional divide between international and domestic politics by considering global security as it plays out along a continuum of global and local spaces. Far from being exclusive to sovereign states, security concerns and aspirations have become global just as the practices of humanitarian intervention they inspire. At the same time, today more than ever, these are sustained by local practices and reflected in the very fabric of our everyday experience. The module will thus look at contemporary security at the level of the international, the global and the local. It will be divided in three parts. In the first part, students are introduced to traditional understandings of global security from the point of view of the 'international' paradigms of realism and liberalism and the practices of inter-state war and international cooperation. The second part uses more critical approaches to analyse security from a global, rather than international perspective - global practices and infrastructures of insecurity will be analysed by drawing on concepts such as securitisation, emancipation and circulation. The third part will use a more topological lens to think about global security in local spaces - from urban warfare to the securitisation of the built environment, to spaces of exception. The module offers students the chance to build on the knowledge acquired in their first year and develop key critical skills in the analysis of contemporary global politics with reference to the prevalent forms violence and insecurity in the XXI century.

**Assessment:** Coursework (10%), Coursework (40%), Essay (50%)

\*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.



## Middle East Politics

**Module Code: 5PIRS010W**

**Level 5**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\***

This module explores the politics of the modern Middle East, focusing on key themes that have shaped the region since the end of the colonial period. Attention is given to ideological trends in the Arab world, such as Arab nationalism and radical Islam, to ongoing violence and conflict in the region, to identity construction, and to areas of particular interest such as gender, human rights and relations between the Arab world and the West. Each theme will be illustrated by the use of case studies. Specific regions or states will also be examined in detail, such as Turkey, Iran, the Gulf, North Africa and Palestine/Israel.

**Assessment:** Essay (50%), Coursework (30%), Coursework (20%)

\*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

## Political Economy of Development

**Module Code: 5PIRS011W**

**Level 5**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\***

This module focuses on the thinking, concepts and methodologies that influence development practice in the 21st century. In doing so, students examine the ideologies and global institutions of governance that shape political economies in the developing world. We analyse the ways in which postcolonial countries have been incorporated into the world economy and in turn shaped it, how this has affected their economies, politics and society, and how they respond to these influences. We will assess past and current prospects of industrialisation, manufacturing and agriculture in the global south, with a particular focus on the political economy of food, labour and natural resources. Finally, students will examine the growing importance of 'financialisation' in development and the changing dynamics of power.

**Assessment:** Coursework (50%), Essay (50%)

\*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

## Doing Political Research: Project Management in the Social Sciences

**Module Code: 5PIRS018W**

**Level 5**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\***

An introduction to approaches, methods and processes used in social science research. The module covers the various steps of doing research, from project design through to data analysis and presentation, in relation to both the academic dissertation and professional report. It discusses the requirement for ethics and integrity in the conduct of research. Consideration is also given to the contribution of research to knowledge, policy and public discourse, and the role of the researcher in public life.

**Assessment:** Coursework (40%), Coursework (60%)

\*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

## Ethics Morality and World Order(s)

**Module Code: 6PIRS006W**

**Level 6**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /**

## ECTS credits 10\*

This module considers the international dimensions of ethics and how these can be understood through contemporary developments in global politics. It examines how ethical judgements are critical to our understanding of international politics and considers the ways in which ethical frameworks involve important questions of political judgement at the local, national and global level. The emphasis is on the practical dimensions of ethical judgement in international relations, including questions of political violence, terrorism, climate change and international environmental politics, war and peace, LGBT politics, gender violence, globalisation and global inequality. Students will work both individually and collaboratively in examining the tensions between 'order' and 'justice' within the global space(s) of world politics.

**Assessment:** Coursework (50%), Coursework (50%)

\*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

## Foreign Policy and Diplomacy in a Changing World

**Module Code:** 6PIRS008W

**Level 6**

**Semester 2**

**Location:** Regent

**UK Credit Value:** 20

**Equivalent Credit Value:** US Credits 4 /  
**ECTS credits 10\***

The module examines continuity and change in foreign policy making and diplomatic theory and practice in a world characterised by simultaneous processes of integration and fragmentation. It evaluates state and non-state actor external policies, and assesses the diplomatic strategies and negotiation techniques they employ. The module focuses on agency: the formulation of foreign policy and the adoption and employment of diplomatic tools and instruments and negotiation techniques in pursuit of security, prosperity, environmental and humanitarian objectives. It considers the possibility of a sustainable diplomacy and foreign policy.

**Assessment:** Group Coursework (10%), Coursework (40%), Essay (50%)

\*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

## Humanitarian Intervention and International Relations

**Module Code:** 6PIRS010W

**Level 6**

**Semester 2**

**Location:** Regent

**UK Credit Value:** 20

**Equivalent Credit Value:** US Credits 4 /  
**ECTS credits 10\***

"Humanitarian intervention" is an issue of unique importance which continues to be one of the dominant controversies of our time. Key events in the post-Cold War era, from the 1994 genocide in Rwanda to the 2011 intervention in Libya, have generated often highly divisive debate regarding the right and responsibility of the international community to "save strangers". This module will examine the history of humanitarian intervention, its moral and philosophical basis and the primary sources of contestation such as its legal status, the question of legitimate authority, and the balance between order and justice.

**Assessment:** Essay (60%), Coursework (40%)

\*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

## Radical Democracy

**Module Code:** 6PIRS015W

**Level 6**

**Semester 2**

**Location:** Regent

**UK Credit Value:** 20

**Equivalent Credit Value:** US Credits 4 /  
**ECTS credits 10\***

The module explores what it means to be radical today. It examines contemporary theories of radical democracy, traces their intellectual trajectory, and assesses their relevance within given contexts. Throughout the module, special emphasis is given on the dynamics of change and democratic (re)institution.

**Assessment:** Coursework (30%), Essay (70%)

\*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

## Special Topic in Politics and International Relations

**Module Code: 6PIRS018W**

**Level 6**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\***

Each year the Department of Politics and International Relations will offer an advanced module at Level 6 that addresses a specialist topic or contemporary theme within the discipline of Politics, International Relations and/or Development Studies. The special topic module is primarily aimed at those students who wish to undertake postgraduate studies in the field, as its specialist research focus allows for a detailed investigation into the chosen special topic. The module provides a platform for students to work with academic staff in exploring key themes, theories and thinkers, and/or contemporary issues in Politics, International Relations and/or Development Studies. The content of the module will vary from year to year, although the module will broadly allow students to approach a key theme in the discipline (e.g. violence, justice, war) through a body of knowledge or specialist literature (e.g. Hannah Arendt, John Rawls, Carl Schmitt, Michel Foucault).

**Assessment:** Coursework (50%), Coursework (50%)

\*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

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# Psychology

## Biological Psychology

**Module Code: 4PSYC003W**

**Level 4**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Cavendish**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\***

The module considers human psychology and behaviour from a biological perspective. The module assumes no prior knowledge and provides a basic introduction into the breadth of psychobiology, neurology, psychophysiology and related areas. This includes introductory level neuroanatomy and physiology, progressing to higher organisation of the nervous system and functional anatomy. Also introduced are basic physiology, the biological bases of behaviour and learning, nociception, control systems and the fundamentals of evolution and genetics.

**Assessment:** Presentation (20%), Examination - closed book (80%)

\*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

## Developmental Psychology

**Module Code: 4PSYC004W**

**Level 4**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Cavendish**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\***

This module provides a broad based, contemporary view of developmental Psychology taking a lifespan approach. It explores key topics such as attachment, language development and aging. The module includes the interacting contributions of biology and the environment to the developing person, and their social context throughout the lifespan.

**Assessment:** Essay (40%), Examination - closed book (60%)

\*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

## Self and Society: Applications from Social and Developmental Psychology

**Module Code: 5PSYC004W**

**Level 5**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Cavendish**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\***

**Pre-requisite: 4PSYC001W Social Psychology and 4PSYC004W Developmental Psychology or equivalent**  
**Co-requisite: 5PSYC001W Data Analysis for Psychology or equivalent**

This module will develop an understanding of aspects of self and society as addressed from social and developmental psychology perspectives. Key theoretical ideas will be considered in conjunction with how research is addressing contemporary societal issues. Students will also conduct a research report using qualitative methods and analysis.

**Assessment:** Coursework (50%), Examination - Seen (50%)

\*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

## Lifespan Development

**Module Code: 5PSYC007W**

**Level 5**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Cavendish**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\***

**Pre-requisite: 4PSYC004W Developmental Psychology or equivalent**

Considers topics in the field of lifespan development (from pre-birth to old age), e.g. (neuro)constructivism; Prenatal Programming; Cerebral Lateralization; Multisensory Integration; Attention; Educational Neuroscience; Theory of Mind & Deafness; Autism & Language Alignment; SES, Family & Culture. These topics are widely discussed in the literature, and will give students depth of knowledge, both in terms of theory as well as practice (eg. intervention). The aim of the module is to let students discover the relevant building blocks of development, as well as have them take a lifespan approach. Teaching and learning methods include lectures (including guest lectures by distinguished external speakers), student-led discussion panels in seminars, academic writing skills, and independent study.

**Assessment:** Coursework (50%), Examination - closed book (50%)

\*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

## Understanding Psychological Diversity

**Module Code: 5PSYC012W**

**Level 5**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Cavendish**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\***

This module focuses on understanding psychological differences from multiple perspectives and the value of diversity in the global context. It examines the two-way relationship between biological and social factors in human development. It also explores how differences between individuals, and between groups of people, are often socially constructed, resulting in prejudice and discrimination.

**Assessment:** Coursework (40%), Examination - closed book (60%)

\*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

## Cognitive Disorders

**Module Code: 6PSYC004W**

**Level 6**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Cavendish**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /**

**ECTS credits 10\***

***Pre-requisite: 5PSYC002W Brain, Mind and Behaviour or equivalent***

Much of what is known about cognition has come from studying what happens when it goes wrong. This module aims to provide students with a deeper understanding of the relationship between cognition and cortical function, using the effects of cortical lesions as an indicator of brain organisation and localisation of function. Disorders examined will include those of memory, perception, thinking, and language, and the neuropsychological lesions underlying them.

**Assessment:** Group Coursework (40%), Coursework (10%), Coursework (50%)

\*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

## Psychology of Counselling and Psychotherapy

**Module Code: 6PSYC005W**

**Level 6**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Cavendish**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\***

***Pre-requisite: 4PSYC001W Social Psychology and 4PSYC002W Cognitive Psychology or equivalent***

The primary aims of this module are to facilitate students' understanding of some of the key counselling and psychotherapeutic theories and frameworks and to enable students to evaluate the various approaches in terms of the available research evidence along with current debates about the nature of psychotherapy and psychotherapy related research. This module does not prepare students to become Counselling Psychologists but will give students a sound basis for understanding and identifying the further study and training required to become a Counselling Psychologist.

**Assessment:** In-Class Test/Assignment non exam conditions (30%), Examination - closed book (70%)

\*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

## Health Psychology

**Module Code: 6PSYC006W**

**Level 6**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Cavendish**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\***

***Pre-requisite: 4PSYC001W Social Psychology or equivalent***

This module considers the interdisciplinary and applied nature of health psychology, exploring biological, psychological and socio-cultural determinants of health and illness. Topics include approaches to health and illness behaviour, management of long-term conditions, health-care communication, psychoneuroimmunology and wellbeing. Emphasis is given to an evidence and practice-based approach.

**Assessment:** Coursework (50%), Examination - closed book (50%)

\*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

## Clinical Neuropsychology

**Module Code: 6PSYC009W**

**Level 6**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Cavendish**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\***

***Pre-requisite: 4PSYC003W Biological Psychology and 4PSYC002W Cognitive Psychology or equivalent***

The aetiology, assessment, diagnosis and treatment of psychological disorders are considered from a neuropsychological and neuroanatomical perspective. The theory and practice of clinical psychology in general is studied with an emphasis placed on how specialist knowledge of the neurosciences contributes to the understanding of psychological illness and the care of people experiencing mental health problems. Psychological

conditions focused on in the module include, depression, the psychoses, and anxiety disorders.

**Assessment:** Essay (40%), Examination - closed book (60%)

\*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

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# Sociology

## Identity and Society

**Module Code:** 4SOCL002W

**Level 4**

**Semester 2**

**Location:** Regent

**UK Credit Value:** 20

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\***

This module provides a critical vocabulary for exploring and understanding the relationship between the self and society. It introduces classic and contemporary accounts of identity and critically explores sociological accounts of identity and its formation.

**Assessment:** Coursework (50%), Examination - closed book (50%)

\*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

## London Explored

**Module Code:** 4SOCL003W

**Level 4**

**Semester 2**

**Location:** Regent

**UK Credit Value:** 20

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\***

The module uses London as a context to explore sociological theory and to assess and conduct quantitative research in relation to the city. Students are introduced to the themes of the nightmare/utopic/cosmopolitan/global city and use these to write an individual literature review in preparation for designing and conducting a group research project on an aspect of contemporary London life.

**Assessment:** Coursework (50%), Presentation Group (50%)

\*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

## Understanding Race

**Module Code:** 4SOCL004W

**Level 4**

**Semester 2**

**Location:** Regent

**UK Credit Value:** 20

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\***

This module provides an introduction to key contemporary debates in the sociology of race. Each week is organised around a key concept, challenging 'commonsense' ideas about racial difference, ethnicity and culture. Exploring the fascinating role of race in the organisation of social and cultural life, this module assumes no prior knowledge of the topic, and provides an excellent foundation for the further study of race at levels 5 and 6. This module includes a walking tour of 'black London' led by a professional tour guide.

**Assessment:** Essay (30%), Essay (70%)

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## Introducing Gender

**Module Code:** 4SOCL007W

**Level 4**

**Semester 2**

**Location:** Regent

**UK Credit Value:** 20

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /**

Gender really needs no introducing – from the moment we are born we are caught up in this most pervasive scheme for ordering the world. Introducing Gender aims to outline the ways in which gender has been understood, and challenged, in sociological and feminist thought. Central to this is the hierarchical division of men and women, and the sites and sources of this gendered power in society.

**Assessment:** Coursework (30%), Essay (70%)

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## Education Now

**Module Code: 5SOCL002W**

**Level 5**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\***

This module makes sense of current controversies in education by evaluating the role of education and government prescriptions for its future, through analysis of policy and practice. Students will write a report on an educational issue such as sex education, social exclusion, faith schools or bullying.

**Assessment:** Coursework (30%), Coursework (70%)

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## The Sociology of Religion

**Module Code: 5SOCL004W**

**Level 5**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\***

Early sociologists' view about the erosion of religion in modern societies have been challenged by those who argue that the twenty-first century is experiencing a process of 'desecularization' or religious revivalism. This module introduces students to the theories and methods offered by classical and contemporary sociologists to help equip them critically to examine the definitions, social origins, and historical and contemporary significance of religion at the individual, institutional and societal level.

**Assessment:** In-Class Test/Assignment exam conditions (30%), Coursework (70%)

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## Globalisation and the Media

**Module Code: 5SOCL009W**

**Level 5**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\***

The strong link between globalisation and the media has brought about some of the most fundamental social, political and economic changes across the globe. This module assesses how globalisation facilitates the instant exchange of information and the news and asks questions about the expanded reach of multinational corporations through greater information connectivity, global advertising strategies, and integration of economic activity across borders.

**Assessment:** Essay (50%), Examination - closed book (50%)

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## Families, Intimacies and Personal Life

**Module Code: 6SOCL003W**

**Level 6**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /**

The module examines families and intimate life, drawing on the latest research in family studies in the UK and North America. It explores the concepts of family practices (the 'doing' of family), intimacy (the emotional quality of families and personal relationships) and issues in family policy and intervention. It examines the diversity of family, parenting and personal relationship practices, as well as anthropological and queer approaches to families and intimacy.

**Assessment:** Coursework (40%), Essay (60%)

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## Making Bodies: Gender, Culture, Science

**Module Code: 6SOCL004W**

**Level 6**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\***

As human beings our experience of the world is fundamentally embodied – lived in, through and as bodies. This module explores how those bodies are 'made' culturally, and how some become more socially powerful than others. In particular it problematizes dominant scientific/medical discourses, and examines the centrality of gender, race, class and sexuality in debates about the body and identity. Sociological, feminist and queer theories of embodiment are discussed via a range of topics such as medicalization, reproduction, body modification, health, drag, transgender, disability and obesity

**Assessment:** Coursework (40%), Essay (60%)

\*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

## Consuming Race

**Module Code: 6SOCL009W**

**Level 6**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\***

This module explores how the meanings of race are made and remade in acts of creative consumption. By consuming race we make sense of other groups and cultures, communicate our own identities, express needs and desires, and discover new ways of thinking and being. Ranging across the terrain of popular culture, and finding race in some unusual and unexpected places, this module offers fresh and innovative ways of thinking about the centrality of race to our lives.

**Assessment:** Coursework (30%), Essay (70%)

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