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Social theory 756 (SOC 756)

Qualification Postgraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Humanities](#)

Module credits 25.00

Programmes [BSocSciHons Gender Studies](#)
[BSocSciHons Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies](#)
[BSocSciHons Sociology](#)

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Sociology

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

This module introduces students to key conceptual vocabularies, as well as selected theoretical paradigms and scholarly works in order to facilitate an understanding of some of the current debates, innovations and controversies in the field. A balance is struck between classic and contemporary social theory, and an emphasis is placed on questions of textuality, canonicity and interdisciplinarity in shaping conversations about social theory and its significance for research, thought and politics.

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