

Module/Unit of Learning	Taught During	What will students learn?	What enriching opportunities will students engage in?	Links to other subjects
Introduction to sociology and the social sciences: To what extent is the individual shaped by society?	Autumn 1, Autumn 2	<p>Defining different aspects of the media, the impact of the media on society and the individual.</p> <p>Investigating representations of social groups and how this relates to different theories of media effects.</p>		
Global Sociology	Spring 1	<p>Beginning to understand that in our modern world, societies are no longer isolated and are increasingly connected to one another. Debating 'is there a global society'. Building on prior knowledge of the mass media, culture and identity, developing sociological research skills to investigate the emergence and importance of a global society.</p>		
The Sociology of Families	Spring 2, Summer 1, Summer 2	<p>This unit examines different family types such as nuclear, beanpole, extended etc. It also examines how families are organised and the extent to which roles within the family are changing. This unit applies some of the key theoretical debates such as feminism, Marxism and functionalism as well as understanding their own place within society.</p>		