

**SEX, GENDER, VIOLENCE: CONTEMPORARY CRITICAL APPROACHES (MSc/PgDip/PgCert)**  
**57L3SGB1/61L3SGVX/62L3SGVZ**

*Duration:* 12 months full-time or 24 months part-time (MSc); 9 months full-time (PgDip); 4 months full-time (PgCert).

*Aims:* The MSc in Sex, Gender, Violence: Contemporary Critical Approaches is an inter-disciplinary course which analyzes contemporary forms of violence, especially as they are related to sex and gender.

*Content:*

**FULL TIME ROUTE**

Stage 1

- SO5011 Qualitative Sociology: Philosophy and Methods (30 credit points)
- SO5014 Advanced Social Theory (30 credit points)

Stage 2

- SO5519 Sex, Gender, Violence: Critical Approaches (30 credit points)

Plus 30 credit points from the following list:

- SO5512 Dimensions of Globalization (30 credit points)
- SO5514 Religious Belief and Practice in the Modern World (30 credit points)
- SO5515 The Comparative Study of European Societies (30 credit points)
- SO5525: Post-Conflict Justice and Peacebuilding (30 credit points)
- SO5526: Global Conflict and Peace Processes (30 credit points)

Stage 3

- SO5906 Dissertation (60 credit points)

**PART TIME ROUTE**

This route will run over two years. Students can take up to 120 credit points in a single year. SO5906 must be taken in Year 2. The following courses are compulsory and can be taken in either Year 1 or Year 2:

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- SO5014 Advanced Social Theory (30 credit points)
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*Assessment:* Assessment methods vary from course to course and include essays, reports, exercises and presentations. Students can obtain a Postgraduate Certificate on satisfactory completion of 60 credit points, or a Diploma in Sex, Gender, Violence: Contemporary Critical Approaches should they exit with 120 credit points passed successfully. The MSc in Sex, Gender,

Violence: Contemporary Critical Approaches requires the student to pass the dissertation and the four courses. The degree of MSc shall not be awarded to a candidate who fails to achieve a CGS mark of D3 or above in the Dissertation (SO5906), irrespective of their performance in other courses.