

SOCIAL RESEARCH (JANUARY START) (MRes/PgDip/PgCert)

91L30JH9/92L30JVX/93L30JVZ

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

Content: Candidates shall be required to attend the following designated programme of courses:

FULL TIME ROUTE

Stage 1

- SO5523 Quantitative Sociology: Philosophy & Methods (30 credit points)
- SO5524 Approaches to Quantitative Analysis in Social Research (30 credit points)

Stage 2

- SO5909 Dissertation in Social Research (60 credit points)

Stage 3

- SO5909 Dissertation in Social Research (60 credit points)
- SO5011 Qualitative Sociology: Philosophy & Methods (30 credit points)
- SO5014 Advanced Social Theory (30 credit points)

PART TIME ROUTE

Year 1

Students will select one course from the following:

- SO5523 Quantitative Sociology: Philosophy & Methods (30 credit points)
- SO5524 Approaches to Quantitative Analysis in Social Research (30 credit points)

Year 2

All students must take the following:

- SO5909 Dissertation in Social Research (60 credit points)

Students must take one course from the following.

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

Students will select one course from the following. Courses taken in previous years cannot be taken again :

- SO5523 Quantitative Sociology: Philosophy & Methods (30 credit points)
- SO5524 Approaches to Quantitative Analysis in Social Research (30 credit points)

Year 3

Students must take one course from the following. Course already taken in Year 2 cannot be taken again:

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

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 Sociology should they exit with 120 credit points passed successfully. The MRes in Social Research 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 grade of D3 or above in the Dissertation (SO5909), irrespective of their performance in other courses.