**Please list your module-unit objectives here:**

Unit 1: A Sociological Approach to Social Problems

Module Objectives

MO1: Describe how social conditions become social problems and the objective and subjective realities underlying them

MO2: Identify sociological methods used in investigating social problems

MO3: Articulate the strengths and limitations of each sociological theory (Functionalism, Conflict Theory, Symbolic Interactionism, Rational Choice Theory), connecting a social theory to a particular social problem

Unit 2: Patterns of Inequality

Module Objectives

MO4: Describe why social inequality exists using sociological theory

MO5: Explain how power and privilege contribute to the manifestation and perpetuation of social problems

MO6: Identify the different consequences of social problems for different social groups

MO7: Reflect on how our individual social location contributes to our

evaluation of social problems

Unit 3: Issues in Institutions

Module Objectives

MO8: Identify the problems in social institutions such as family, education, workplace, media and healthcare and the local/global factors influencing them

MO9: Evaluate primary and secondary research data in relation to social

problems

MO10: Evaluate the cultural basis through which a social condition becomes

a social problem

MO11: Discuss social policies and actions within social institutions

Unit 4: Social Problems in the Social and Natural World

Module Objectives

MO12: Identify the social problems in relation to drug abuse, crime and deviance, environmental issues and war and terrorism and the local/global factors influencing them

MO13: Discuss social policies and actions that affect our social and natural world