

## Sociology - TSM Subject SS Dissertation Requirements & Information

TSM SUBJECT	Sociology
Item	Information Required
<b>GENERAL and PREPARATION</b>	
Pattern A:	Optional
Pattern B:	Compulsory
Prerequisite Modules required:	SO2360; SO2310; SO3240 (or equivalent)
Dissertation Module Title and code:	SO4200 Sociology/Social Policy Dissertation
Credit Weighting:	15
Topic:	Selected by student (in consultation with supervisor)
Supervisors – How are these assigned?	Assigned by Department
When are supervisors agreed?	At the start of MT
JS or Vacation Period study required:	Strongly advised
Proposal Required:	Yes
Proposal Submission Date:	In MT6
Proposal guidelines available:	As detailed in the UG Handbook: <a href="http://www.tcd.ie/sociology/undergraduate/modules/">http://www.tcd.ie/sociology/undergraduate/modules/</a>
Plagiarism Regulations available:	As detailed in the UG Handbook: <a href="http://www.tcd.ie/sociology/undergraduate/modules/">http://www.tcd.ie/sociology/undergraduate/modules/</a>
<b>DURING</b>	
Word Count: Minimum and Maximum, where applicable:	12,000-15,000
Word Count Pattern A (if Different) Minimum and Maximum, where applicable:	N/A
Dissertation Guidelines available:	As detailed in the UG Handbook: <a href="http://www.tcd.ie/sociology/undergraduate/modules/">http://www.tcd.ie/sociology/undergraduate/modules/</a>
Presentation(s) Required:	No
Supervisors – availability and meetings	As detailed in the UG Handbook: <a href="http://www.tcd.ie/sociology/undergraduate/modules/">http://www.tcd.ie/sociology/undergraduate/modules/</a>
Feedback – method and frequency:	As detailed in the UG Handbook: <a href="http://www.tcd.ie/sociology/undergraduate/modules/">http://www.tcd.ie/sociology/undergraduate/modules/</a>
Advice on timeline/structure of study for completion:	As detailed in the UG Handbook: <a href="http://www.tcd.ie/sociology/undergraduate/modules/">http://www.tcd.ie/sociology/undergraduate/modules/</a>
Additional Requirements (if any):	As detailed in the UG Handbook: <a href="http://www.tcd.ie/sociology/undergraduate/modules/">http://www.tcd.ie/sociology/undergraduate/modules/</a>
<b>COMPLETION AND ASSESSMENT</b>	
Submission Date:	Teaching week 12 of HT
Submission method:	Two hard copies & a PDF file.
Penalties for Late Submission:	No late submission possible without Medical Certificate or equivalent. Must submit prior to annual exams.
Penalties for exceeding word count:	Must not exceed 15,000.
Penalties for not meeting minimum word count:	No
Penalties Other:	N/A
Assessment criteria availability:	As detailed in the UG Handbook: <a href="http://www.tcd.ie/sociology/undergraduate/modules/">http://www.tcd.ie/sociology/undergraduate/modules/</a>
Who assesses the dissertation?	Supervisor plus second reader
External Examiner role:	Moderate marks, no viva voce.
Viva Voce / Oral examination:	No
Is Passing the Dissertation module required in order to pass the year?	No
Can the module be passed by compensation or aggregation?	Pattern A = No Pattern B = Yes