



Queen Margaret University
EDINBURGH

Where appropriate outcome statements have been referenced to the appropriate Benchmarking Statement (BS)

1	Awarding Institution	Queen Margaret University
2	Teaching Institution	Queen Margaret University
3	Professional body accreditation	N/A
4	Final Award	MSc
	Subsidiary exit awards	PG Cert / PG Dip
5	Programme Title	Public Sociology
6	UCAS code (or other coding system if relevant)	
7	SCQF Level	11
	Mode of delivery and duration	1 year FT or up to 7 years PT
9	Date of validation/review	15 March 2018

10. Educational Aims of the programme

To enable learners to:

- Develop a deeper understanding of the discipline and practice of public sociology in order to contribute to its development through research, practice and theoretical development;
- Engage critically with various publics through the use of public sociology skills, knowledge and analysis.

11. Benchmark statements/professional and statutory body requirements covered by the programme

No taught postgraduate benchmarks. Reference has been made to BSc Sociology benchmarks.

13. Teaching and learning methods and strategies

Lectures, Seminars, Tutorials and EBL. Emphasis is on reflection on practice

14. Assessment strategies

A range of assessment mechanisms relevant to the discipline and practice of public sociology

- Literature review;
- Edited essay collection
- Group work presentation
- Written reflection
- Reflective journal
- Seminar presentation
- Project Proposal
- Dissertation / Project report

15. Programme structures and features, curriculum units (modules), credits and award requirements (including any periods of placement)

The programme comprises 5 x 20 credit core modules plus 1 x 20 credit elective module, plus 60 credit project / dissertation

Core modules:

Module	Credit
Principles of Public Sociology	20
Public Sociology Practice	20
Research Methods and Methodologies for Public Sociology	20

Reflection on Action