

## **SOCIAL RESEARCH (SEPTEMBER START) (MRes/PgDip/PgCert) 91L30UH9/92L30UVX/93L30UVZ**

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

*Overview:* This programme provides advanced training in social research methods. It equips students with the skills and practical experience needed to conduct independent social research. The programme addresses a broad range of research methodologies, but also enables students to develop intellectual and practice skills related to their own areas of social research. For students wishing to undertake a PhD in Sociology, the programme provides the support and training needed to complete the first stages of doctoral research.

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

### **FULL TIME ROUTE**

#### Stage 1

SL5011 Advanced Qualitative Methods in Social Science (30 credit points)

SO5014 Advanced Social Theory (30 credit points)

#### Stage 2

SO5523 Quantitative Sociology: Philosophy & Methods (30 credit points)

SL5511 Approaches to Quantitative Analysis in Social Research (30 credit points)

#### Stage 3

SO5909 Dissertation in Social Research (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. SO5909 must be taken in Year 2. The following courses are compulsory and can be taken in either Year 1 or Year 2:

SL5011 Advanced Qualitative Methods in Social Science (30 credit points)

SO5014 Advanced Social Theory (30 credit points)

SO5523 Quantitative Sociology: Philosophy & Methods (30 credit points)

SL5511 Approaches to Quantitative Analysis in Social Research (30 credit points)

*Assessment:* All assessment is based on course work.