

**Department of Sociology**

**MSc Sociology**

**Health and Social Theory**

To understand health, we need to understand society. Understanding health, illness and medicine provides social scientists a unique window into how people care for themselves & others, as well as wider social processes; from social inequalities, politics & culture to economics, power relations & the sociology of daily life.



## Health and Social Theory

This module provides students with the sociological conceptual and methodological tools and skills to research health, illness and medicine in contemporary society. It enables them to draw on medical sociology to understand society and global life, including key social transformations and process presently taking place.

### Sociology of Health, Illness and Medicine

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### Module Topics:

Global health and healthcare  
Health policies and healthcare systems

Patient-Practitioner relationship