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COURSE WELCOME PACK



Welcome to Buckinghamshire New University!

We are looking forward to you joining **BSc (Hons) Health and Social Science** in April.

In case you need a reminder or have missed anything, here are links to important information you will need before you join us:

[Enrolment](#)

[Digital and Technical Services](#)

[Disability and Inclusion Service](#)

[Bucks Students' Union](#)

[Our new student checklist can be found here.](#)

Looking for something in particular? Here are quick links to areas of this document:

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YOUR INDUCTION AT BNU

Your Welcome and Induction activity will take place on **Thursday 9th April and Friday 10th April at our High Wycombe Campus. You are expected to attend in-person on both days** so that you can complete your enrolment and have all the information you need before your teaching starts.

Please arrive no later than 1.30pm on Thursday 9th April and 9.30am on Friday 10th April. When you arrive make your way to the desk that will be outside the entrance to Gateway building. On Thursday 9th April your day will finish by 5.00pm and on Friday 10th April you will be here until 4.30pm.

Further information will be on the [Welcome Page](#) on our website so please check that regularly.

ABOUT YOUR COURSE

The BSc (Hons) Health and Social Science degree is ideal for students who have a broad interest in health and the social sciences, but who do not wish to specialise in a single area. It has a core programme in health, wellbeing, a community sport focus, sociology and social policy.

An important feature of this program is the opportunity it provides for developing employable skills through a work-related module in the second year. You will also have the opportunity to increase your knowledge and understanding of society, with modules such as race and ethnicity, gender and health, and wellbeing policy. The programme offers a coherent journey through health and social sciences, with the opportunity for students to follow their areas of particular interest, for example in research (data collection, analysis); communication skills (writing and presentation); group work and team building.



You will be encouraged to volunteer through the Bucks Students' Union volunteering service and this will aid in reflections on the world of work.

You can find out what previous students say about studying a social science course with us at BNU here:
<https://youtu.be/ZWh9Z4DLu8>.

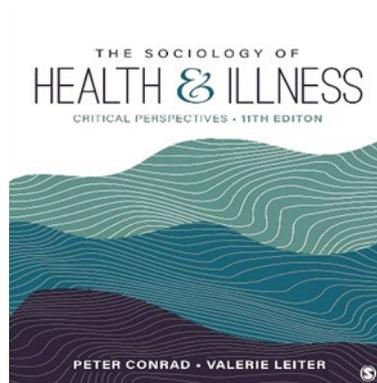
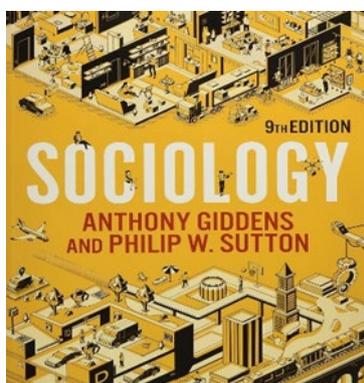
YOUR COURSE LEADER

Your course leader is Dr George Clerk who can be contacted via george.clerk@bnu.ac.uk.

YOUR RECOMMENDED READING

Details of your full reading list will be made available to you when your teaching starts. There is no need to buy books before you join as all your recommended reading will be available through our [library](#). However, if you would like to do some reading before you join us we recommend the following books to get you thinking about your course:

- Conrad, P. and Leiter, V. (eds.) (2024) The sociology of health and illness: critical perspectives. 11th edition. Los Angeles: SAGE.
- Giddens, A and Sutton, P. W. (2021) Sociology. Cambridge: Polity.



YOUR PRE-JOINING PROJECT

1. Read about the social effects of substance misuse.
2. Design a leaflet that will ...
 - a. inform students about the harms of substance misuse.
 - b. direct students to substance misuse support services in your local area.

Links to useful resources:

- [Family and social aspects of substance use disorders and treatment - ScienceDirect](#)
- [NHS England » Substance misuse and gambling support](#)
- [Substance misuse harms impact the vulnerable and disadvantaged most and are not inevitable](#)



PLEASE SEND US A PHOTO!

You will need to email us a head and shoulders photograph of yourself before you start at BNU. This photo should be in a JPEG format and sent to students@bnu.ac.uk with the subject line "Student ID." Please include the following information in your email:

- Your student ID (if you know it)
- Your full name (include all forenames and surname)
- Your date of birth
- The name of the course you will be starting

ACCOMMODATION

Looking for accommodation?

We still have a few limited spaces available in our halls, don't miss out! Spaces are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis and please note that at this time of year, we cannot guarantee accommodation availability.

Need help with private sector housing?

We can guide you through the process and even offer contract checking for your peace of mind.

For any accommodation enquiries, please email us at accommodation@bnu.ac.uk.

FIND YOUR WAY AROUND CAMPUS!

Use **MazeMap**, our campus wayfinding app for High Wycombe, to quickly get to your classroom, the library, workshops, and more. Download the MazeMap mobile app from your app store, then [click this URL](#) to access BNU profile to start navigating.

If you have any general questions before you start please contact welcome@bnu.ac.uk, or for course specific questions please get in touch with me via george.clerk@bnu.ac.uk.

We look forward to welcoming you soon!

Dr George Clerk
Course Leader, BSc (Hons) Health and Social Science

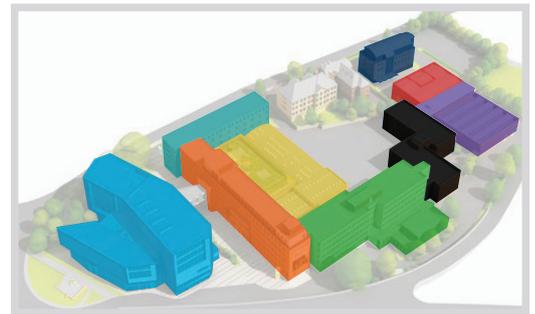
We will consider any request for accessible formats that may be required. Please send your request to welcome@bnu.ac.uk.



High Wycombe Campus



- Gateway Building (e.g. G.1.01)
- East Wing (e.g. E.1.01)
- Dove
- South Wing (e.g. S.1.01)
- North Wing (e.g. N.1.01)
- Timberlake (e.g. T.1.01)
- West Wing (e.g. WW.1.01)
- Red Shed
- Owen Harris (e.g. OH.1.01)



Key locations on campus

Gateway Building (e.g. G.1.01)

- + Security and First Aid Hub
- + School of Business and Law
- + School of Creative and Digital Industries
- + Dance Studio / Drame Studio
- + Events Hall
- + Garden Cafe
- + Gateway Gym
- + Gateway Lecture Theatre

East Wing (e.g. E.1.01)

- + Main Reception Entrance
- + Apprenticeships Hub
- + Dance Studios

Dove

- + School of Engineering and the Built Environment
- + A&E Simulation Centre
- + Atrium / Student Hub
- + Beeches Cafe
- + Radiography Lab
- + Roof Garden
- + Winter Garden

South Wing (e.g. S.1.01)

- + School of Health and Social Care Professions
- + School of Human and Social Sciences
- + Health Hub
- + Running Track
- + Sports Clinic

North Wing (e.g. N.1.01)

- + Students' Union
- + Accommodation Hub
- + Counselling Service
- + Teaching Rooms

Timberlake (e.g. T.1.01)

- + Graphic Design Suites
- + Workshops

West Wing (e.g. WW.1.01)

- + Dance Studios
- + Acting and Theatre
- + Teaching rooms

Red Shed

- + School of Art, Design and Performance
- + Art Studios
- + Textile Studios

Owen Harris (e.g. OH.1.01)

- + Lecture Theatres

In you require further assistance please visit the main reception

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