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| **Scales** | **Items** |
| *Processes* | |
| Clear goals and standards | My sociology tutors made it clear right from the start what they expect from students  I have usually had a clear idea of where I am going and what is expected of me in sociology  It is always easy to know the standard of work expected in sociology |
| Appropriate assessment | In completing my sociology assignments I can get away with not understanding things  I normally complete my sociology assignments at the last minute  To do well in sociology assignments you only need to be good at writing |
| Appropriate workload | There is a lot of unwanted academic pressure on me as a sociology student  I am generally given enough time to understand the things I have to learn in sociology  The workload given to me in sociology is too heavy  The sheer volume of work to be got through in sociology means I can’t comprehend it all thoroughly |
| Good Teaching | My sociology tutors motivate me to do my best work  My sociology tutors put a lot of time into commenting (orally and/or in writing) on my work  My sociology tutors work hard to make their subjects interesting  My sociology tutors are extremely good at explaining things  My sociology tutors make a real effort to understand difficulties I may be having with my work  My sociology tutors normally give me helpful feedback on my progress |
| Interest | I enjoy studying sociology  I find studying sociology stimulating  I am very interested in sociology |
| Engagement with academic knowledge | I benefit from being in contact with active Sociology researchers  Studying sociology helps me to understand myself  I am becoming a sociologist  Studying sociology helps me to understand other people  Sociology is very different from other disciplines  Sociology is relevant to today’s world  Studying sociology has changed my view of the world  The point of studying sociology is to make the world a better place  Through studying my degree I am beginning to see the world in sociological terms  Studying sociology is about developing my opinions |
| Deep approach | I usually set out to understand for myself the meaning of what I have to learn in sociology  Ideas I’ve come across in my academic reading in sociology often set me off on long chains of thought  I look at evidence carefully to reach my own conclusion about what I’m studying in sociology  It’s important for me to follow the argument or to see the reasons behind things in sociology  In reading course material in sociology, I try to find out for myself exactly what the author means  Working things through with other students is really useful in sociology |
| Surface approach | I often have trouble making sense of the things I have to learn in sociology  Much of what I learn in sociology seems no more than lots of unrelated bits and pieces in my mind  I tend to take what I’ve been taught in sociology at face value without questioning it much  I just go through the motions of studying sociology without seeing where I’m going |
| *Outcomes* | |
| 1a. Enhanced academic skills | Ability to apply knowledge  Critical analysis  Self-discipline  Independence  Time management  Writing skills  Expertise in sociology |
| 1b. Enhanced employability skills | Ability to analyse and use numerical data  Ability to work in teams  Computer literacy  Interpersonal skills  Leadership skills  Oral presentation skills |
| 2. Understanding of and empathy for a wider range of people | I am a much more self-confident person than the person I was when I came here  I can’t imagine losing touch with some of the friends I’ve made here  I would like to remain associated with the university in some way  I feel that I am now able to get on with a much wider range of people  I don’t really fit in here. I’ll be quite glad to leave  The qualification is the main thing. University has not changed me that much |
| 3. A change in personal identity and an intention to change society for the better | My time at university has really changed the way I see the world  I now have a much clearer view of what I want to do in the future  I am very committed to sociology and would like somehow to continue to read/study them in the future  I want to use what I have learned in my degree to change the world for the better  Studying sociology has inspired me to become involved in political activity |