



Power, States, and Social Movements 1 | SOU22041

Year	Senior Freshman
ECTS Credits	5
Contact Hours	22
Pre-requisite	
Semester	1
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Module Outline:

Power, State and Social Movements 1 focuses on social movements, seeking to understand what social movements are, how they work and what effects they have. The course looks at a variety of social movements in Ireland and beyond and explores them using theory and practical reflection on the movements. We ask what distinguishes social movements from mere protest groups. We study how social movements work and what they achieve. We also look at why people get involved and stay involved in movements dedicated to social change.

Module Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this module students should be able to:

- Students successfully completing the module should be able to
- Discuss key theoretical questions relating to social movements and a 'politics from below': framing, recruitment, mobilisation, institutionalisation, and identity in movements.
- Apply this theoretical understanding to the practices of social movements in Ireland and elsewhere.



Assessment:

- Student presentation (20%)
- End of term essay (80%)