

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Understanding Contemporary Social Issues
Status: Definitive
Code: **3004FNDHSS** (125263)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2019

Owning School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science
Teaching School/Faculty: Arts, Professional and Social Studies

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Academic Level: FHEQ3
Credit Value: 30
Total Delivered Hours: 66
Total Learning Hours: 300
Private Study: 234

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Workshop	66

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	Portfolia	portfolio of work	100	

Aims

This module introduces students to relevant and contemporary issues in society.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify key social issues in the UK.
- 2 Demonstrate an understanding of key concepts relating to inequality.
- 3 Demonstrate the ability to locate and provide academic evidence relevant to

- understanding of social issues.
- 4 Describe the impact of key thinkers in understanding contemporary social issues.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Portfolio of work	1	2	3	4
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Outline Syllabus

Key sociological thinkers
Poverty and Inequality
Migration and Trafficking
Diversity and Discrimination
Gangs and Organised Crime
Educational achievement

Learning Activities

Workshops
Lectures
On-line learning
Independent reading

Notes

This module provides a sociological context for students to understand the key contemporary social issues affecting the UK.