# Liverpool John Moores University

| Title:                   | SOCIOLOGY 2                        |  |
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| Status:                  | Definitive                         |  |
| Code:                    | <b>3007BELHU</b> (101139)          |  |
| Version Start Date:      | 01-08-2011                         |  |
| Owning School/Faculty:   | Arts, Professional and Social Stud |  |
| Teaching School/Faculty: | Bellerby's College - Brighton      |  |

| Team            | Leader |
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| Academic<br>Level:          | FHEQ3 | Credit<br>Value:  | 12.00 | Total<br>Delivered<br>Hours: | 68.00 |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|------------------------------|-------|
| Total<br>Learning<br>Hours: | 120   | Private<br>Study: | 52    |                              |       |

## **Delivery Options**

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

| Component | Contact Hours |  |
|-----------|---------------|--|
| Lecture   | 66.000        |  |

# Grading Basis: 40 %

## Assessment Details

| Category | Short<br>Description | Description        | Weighting<br>(%) | Exam<br>Duration |
|----------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Exam     | AS1                  | Module Examination | 100.0            | 2.00             |

## Aims

To introduce students to sociological theories in the areas of mass media and globalisation and to look at the issues surrounding these topics which have an important impact on contemporary society. During this term students also continue their preparation for their major piece of project work.

# **Learning Outcomes**

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Display an understanding of sociological concepts and a knowledge of sociological theory relevant to the topics of the mass media and globalisation.
- 2 Explain the significance of a range of issues related to the topics studied which have an impact on the nature and development of a society.
- 3 Use material studied effectively in tests and the end of module examination.

#### Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

EXAM 1 2 3

## **Outline Syllabus**

1. Mass Media, including Representation, Ownership and Control, amplification of deviance and further impact on society.

2. Globalisation, including political and economic factors encouraging the growth of supra-national companies; global media, prmotion of and resistance to Globalisation and an evaluation.

#### Learning Activities

Interactive lessons to small classes, regular formative homework assignments, independent research for Sociology project, class tests and terminal module examination.

#### References

| Course Material | Book                   |  |
|-----------------|------------------------|--|
| Author          | Moore, S               |  |
| Publishing Year | 2005                   |  |
| Title           | Sociology for AS Level |  |
| Subtitle        |                        |  |
| Edition         | 2nd Edition            |  |
| Publisher       | Harper Collins for AQA |  |
| ISBN            | 9780007195640          |  |

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| ISBN            | 9780007200641          |  |

# Notes

This module sees the student study two further sociological modules, the Mass Media and Globalisation, and continue with the research into the major sociological topic which will form the basis of the coursework Project submitted in Term 3.

Summative assessment is realized through the final module examination but formative assessment continues throughout the term through regular homework assignments and class tests. Students also continue their preparation for their major project (assessing Learning Outcome 3).