

## Module Information

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### Summary Information

Module Code	3104FNDHSS
Formal Module Title	Understanding Contemporary Social Issues
Owning School	Humanities and Social Science
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 3
Grading Schema	40

### Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Humanities and Social Science

### Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	22
Workshop	11

### Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks

### Aims and Outcomes

Aims	This module introduces students to relevant and contemporary issues in society.
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

## Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Identify key social issues in the UK.
MLO2	2	Demonstrate an understanding of key concepts relating to inequality.
MLO3	3	Demonstrate the ability to locate and provide academic evidence relevant to understanding of social issues.
MLO4	4	Describe the impact of key thinkers in understanding contemporary social issues.

## Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Key sociological thinkers Poverty and Inequality Migration and Trafficking Diversity and Discrimination Gangs and Organised Crime Educational achievement
Module Overview	This module introduces you to relevant and contemporary issues in society. You will learn to identify key social issues in the UK, to demonstrate an understanding of key concepts relating to inequality, to demonstrate the ability to locate and provide academic evidence relevant to understanding social issues, and to describe the impact of key thinkers in understanding contemporary social issues.
Additional Information	This module provides a sociological context for students to understand the key contemporary social issues affecting the UK.

## Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	Report	50	0	MLO2, MLO3
Essay	Essay	50	0	MLO1, MLO4

## Module Contacts

### Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Kay Standing	Yes	N/A

### Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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