

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Society, Status and Social Policy
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Owning School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science
Teaching School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science

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Academic Level: FHEQ3 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 3
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 197

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	1
Online	1
Workshop	1

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	ESSAY	Essay 1500 word essay	50	
Presentation	PRES	Presentation- audio presenter power point	50	

Aims

This module will introduce students to contemporary issue in society and social policy.

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 and social policy

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

ESSAY	1	2
PRES	3	4

Outline Syllabus

Key sociological thinkers
Poverty and Risk
Class Inequality
Diversity and Discrimination
Gangs and Crime
Educational achievement

Learning Activities

Lecture
Workshop
On line Tutorial

Notes

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