

## Liverpool John Moores University

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Owning School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science  
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**Academic Level:** FHEQ3      **Credit Value:** 20      **Total Delivered Hours:** 36  
**Total Learning Hours:** 200      **Private Study:** 164

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12
Online	12
Workshop	12

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	1500 word Essay	50	
Presentation	AS2	Presentation - Audio presenter PowerPoint	50	

### Aims

*This module will introduce students to contemporary issues 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 1500 words	1	2
Presentation PPT	3	4

## Outline Syllabus

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

## Learning Activities

Lectures, Online tutorials and Workshops.

## Notes

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