

Understanding Contemporary Social Issues

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	3503PSHBC
Formal Module Title	Understanding Contemporary Social Issues
Owning School	Justice Studies
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 3
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Hugh Baird College

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	22
Workshop	11

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-PAR	PAR	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	
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
Essay	Annotated bibliography	50	0	MLO2, MLO3
Essay	Essay 1000 words	50	0	MLO1, MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Richard Carr	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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