

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Sport and Society
Status: Definitive
Code: **4004SPOINC** (120750)
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Owning School/Faculty: Sports Studies, Leisure and Nutrition
Teaching School/Faculty: Sports Studies, Leisure and Nutrition

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Academic Level: FHEQ4 **Credit Value:** 24 **Total Delivered Hours:** 49.5
Total Learning Hours: 240 **Private Study:** 190.5

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	16
Seminar	24
Tutorial	8

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	Exam	Unseen Exam (90 minutes)	50	1.5
Essay	Essay	2000 word essay	50	

Aims

This module considers the place of sport within society, its relationship with prevalent social issues and provides an introduction to key sociological theories by which the subject matter can be examined.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Discuss the role, meaning and function of sport in society
- 2 Have an understanding of key social theories and concepts and their applicability to sport
- 3 Demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between sports participation and social problems.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

AS1	2	
AS2	1	3

Outline Syllabus

Discussion of sport: what it is and why study it
Defining and investigating the relationship between sport, culture and society
Introduce key sociological theories and their application within the context of sport
Consideration of social problems and the influence of sport on them
Discussion of the contemporary issues that impact upon organisation, participation and performance of sport (and its various guises and subsets)
Outline issues and inequalities of sport and society stratified by demographic categories such as socio-economic status, gender, race and ethnicity, and disability.

Learning Activities

This module will be taught via lectures, seminars and tutorials.

Notes

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