Liverpool John Moores University

Title: SOCIOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS

Status: Definitive

Code: **4009SPOSCI** (114196)

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Owning School/Faculty: Sports Sciences Teaching School/Faculty: Sports Sciences

Team	Leader
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Academic Credit Total

Level: FHEQ4 Value: 12.00 Delivered 26.00

Hours:

Total Private

Learning 120 Study: 94

Hours:

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	24.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	AS1	exam	100.0	2.00

Aims

- 1. To introduce the student to the major theories and research methods used in the sociology and socioeconomics of sport, health and exercise.
- 2. To establish a basic knowledge of the practical applications of socioeconomic research in sport, health and exercise related fields of employment.
- 3. To enable the student to describe and analyze the application of social and economic research and its implementation in social policies.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Illustrate the major theories and theoretical approaches used in the sociology and socio-economics of sport, exercise and health.
- Outline problem-solving processes and policy implications associated with social and economic issues related to sport, exercise and health.
- 3 Evaluate and review the socio-ecomonic literature to write a literature review.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

EXAM 1 2 3

Outline Syllabus

Sociology & Socio-Economics of Sport Making Sense of Sport Sport and Social Stratification The Economics of Sport The Football Business Sport and the Environment Racism and Sport Sport and Politics Sport and the Media

Learning Activities

Key lectures will be delivered to develop the students understanding of foundational socio-economic principles and theories within sport settings.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Coakley, Jay. J.
Publishing Year	2000
Title	Sport in Society
Subtitle	Issues and Controversies
Edition	7th ed.
Publisher	St Louis/London: Mosby
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Horen, J, Tomlinson A, Whannel, G.
Publishing Year	1999

Title	Understanding Sport: An Introduction to the Sociological and Cultural Analysis of Sport
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	(London/New York: E & FN Spon)
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Houlihan, B., ed.
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Sport and Society
Subtitle	A Student Introduction
Edition	
Publisher	Sage
ISBN	

Notes

This module introduces the major theories and concepts used in the sociology and socioeconomic of sport and exercise. It discusses what is involved in researching and applying social theories to sport, health and exercise, the policy implications associated with sport and the nature and limitations of social research in the study of sport, exercise and health.