

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: SOCIOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **4009SPOSCI** (114196)  
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

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

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ4  
**Credit Value:** 12.00  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 26.00  
**Total Learning Hours:** 120  
**Private Study:** 94

### 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



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

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

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## 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.