

Contemporary Social and Green Issues

Module Information

2022.01, Approved

Summary Information

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| Module Code | 4102SOC |
| Formal Module Title | Contemporary Social and Green Issues |
| Owning School | Humanities and Social Science |
| Career | Undergraduate |
| Credits | 20 |
| Academic level | FHEQ Level 4 |
| Grading Schema | 40 |

Teaching Responsibility

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| LJMU Schools involved in Delivery |
| Humanities and Social Science |

Learning Methods

| Learning Method Type | Hours |
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| Lecture | 22 |
| Tutorial | 6 |
| Workshop | 11 |

Module Offering(s)

| Display Name | Location | Start Month | Duration Number Duration Unit |
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| SEP-MTP | MTP | September | 12 Weeks |

Aims and Outcomes

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| Aims | 1. To demonstrate the value of diverse sociological approaches to the study of contemporary social and environmental issues. |
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

| Code | Number | Description |
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| MLO1 | 1 | Make use of a sociological approach to explore a specific social or green issue. |
| MLO2 | 2 | Challenge 'common-sense' assumptions on social and green issues. |
| MLO3 | 3 | Assess competing sociological perspectives on social and green issues. |
| MLO4 | 4 | Evaluate sociological evidence on social and green issues. |

Module Content

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| Outline Syllabus | Exploration of social and environmental issues of prominence and interest at the time the module is taught utilising sociological analysis and imagination. A diversity of perspectives of modern life will be explored, with particular emphasis on those that challenge 'common-sense assumptions'. Topics which may be explored will vary and will include those such as: global green issues, environmental problems and prospects, 'climate chaos', poverty and inequality in the UK, stigmatisation of disabled people, food policy and problems, supermarket dominance, mental health issues, the arms industry, corporate power, sexuality, housing and homelessness, human-animal relations. |
| Module Overview | This module enables you to examine contemporary social and environmental issues of prominence and it will demonstrate the contribution of different sociological approaches to your understanding. It will become apparent that a key strength of sociology is its diverse and challenging interpretations of social and green issues. |
| Additional Information | In this module we shall examine contemporary social and environmental issues of prominence to demonstrate the contribution of different sociological approaches to our understanding. It will become apparent that a key strength of sociology is its diverse and challenging interpretations of social and green issues. |

Assessments

| Assignment Category | Assessment Name | Weight | Exam/Test Length (hours) | Module Learning Outcome Mapping |
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| Portfolio | Portfolio | 50 | 0 | MLO1, MLO2 |
| Essay | Essay | 50 | 0 | MLO3, MLO4 |

Module Contacts

Module Leader

| Contact Name | Applies to all offerings | Offerings |
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| Mary Jane O'Leary | Yes | N/A |

Partner Module Team

| Contact Name | Applies to all offerings | Offerings |
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