

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Global Issues and Society  
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Owning School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science  
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**Academic Level:** FHEQ4      **Credit Value:** 20      **Total Delivered Hours:** 39  
**Total Learning Hours:** 200      **Private Study:** 161

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	22
Off Site	4
Seminar	11
Tutorial	2

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	AS1	Group Poster Presentation, 1000 Words.	25	
Report	AS2	3000 Word Individual Report.	75	

### Aims

*To develop an understanding of the sociological explanations of the causes, consequences and responses to globalisation and inequality in a range of societies.*

## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate a clear understanding of the complexities of defining 'globalisation' according to a variety of competing perspectives
- 2 Identify a prominent global issue and explain the causes and consequences this issue poses to society
- 3 Evaluate the impact of alternative responses to a key global issue.

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

1000 Word Group Poster	1	
3000 Word Individual Report	2	3

## Outline Syllabus

*Consider a range of definitions and measurements of 'globalisation'*

*An overview of slavery, colonisation in the creation of 'global world'*

*Outline of competing theoretical perspectives on defining 'globalisation' and explore inequality in a global context*

*Provide an overview of the 'globalisation' and consider the role of social movements*

*Introduce a number of case studies such as development, trade, gender and*

*trafficking and explore the potential responses and solution to address these issues*

## Learning Activities

Lectures on meaning of globalisation, key theories and key issues

Seminars will provide space for discussion on key themes and issues

Offsite visit to the Slavery Museum

## Notes

Through a series of lectures and seminars the process of globalisation will be explored and key theories that explain global inequalities will be outlined. Seminars and lectures will support students learning and enable the meaning of globalisation to be explored and the competing theories that explain global inequalities to be considered. Case studies will be used to provide examples of contemporary issues and the range of social action that can take place in an attempt to address these inequalities.