

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	4109SOC
Formal Module Title	Global Inequalities and Society
Owning School	Humanities and Social Science
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 4
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Humanities and Social Science

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	22
Off Site	3
Seminar	11
Tutorial	2

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To develop an understanding of the sociological explanations of the causes, consequences and responses to globalization and inequality in a range of societies from both the Global South and North.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Demonstrate a knowledge of the complexities of defining 'globalization' according to a variety of competing perspectives.
MLO2	2	Explain the causes and consequences that a key global issue poses to society.
MLO3	3	Examine the impact of alternative responses to a key global issue.
MLO4	4	Develop group work and visual presentation skills essential for the workplace.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Consider a range of definitions and measurements of 'globalization' and global inequality. Explore the conceptualization of the Global North and South. Provide an overview of slavery, colonisation in the creation of 'global world' and global inequalities. Outline of competing theoretical perspectives on defining 'globalization, development and inequality in a global context. Introduce a number of case studies such as development, trade, gender and trafficking and explore the impacts of and potential responses and solutions to address inequality.
Module Overview	
Additional Information	Through a series of lectures and seminars the process of globalization, development and inequality 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 globalization 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.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Presentation	1000 word Group Poster	25	0	MLO1, MLO4
Report	3000 word Individual Report	75	0	MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Sara Parker	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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