

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Sport and Society
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Owning School/Faculty: Sport and Exercise Sciences
Teaching School/Faculty: Sport and Exercise Sciences

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Academic Level: FHEQ4 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 40
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 160

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	16
Seminar	16
Tutorial	8

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Essay (4000 words)	100	

Aims

This module considers the place of sport within society, its relationship with prevalent social issues and provides an introduction to key sociological theories.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Discuss the role, meaning and function of sport in society
- 2 Demonstrate knowledge of the key social theories and concepts and their applicability to sport
- 3 Explain the relationship between sports participation and social problems

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Essay	1	2	3
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Outline Syllabus

Discussion of sport: what it is and why study it

Defining and investigating the relationship between sport, culture and society

Introduce key sociological theories and their application within the context of sport

Consideration of social problems and the influence of sport on them

Discussion of the contemporary issues that impact upon organisation, participation and performance of sport (and its various guises and subsets)

Outline issues and inequalities of sport and society stratified by demographic categories such as socio-economic status, gender, race and ethnicity, and disability.

Learning Activities

This module will be taught via lectures, seminars and tutorials.

Notes

This module introduces key sociological theories and applied them to the field of Sport and physical activity.