

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	4502BEASOC
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

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Beaconhouse Group

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	22
Tutorial	6
Workshop	11

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

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
MLO1	1	Demonstrate the use of a sociological approach to explore a specific social or green issue.
MLO2	2	Demonstrate awareness of critical challenges to '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

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	
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
Portfolio	Portfolio	50	0	MLO1, MLO2
Essay	Essay	50	0	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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