

Summary Information

Module Code	4505BEASOC
Formal Module Title	Global Issues 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
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Beaconhouse Group

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	22
Off Site	4
Seminar	11
Tutorial	2

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number	Duration Unit
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JAN-PAR	PAR	January	12 Weeks
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Aims and Outcomes

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

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Demonstrate a clear understanding of the complexities of defining 'globalisation' according to a variety of competing perspectives
MLO2	2	Identify a prominent global issue and explain the causes and consequences this issue poses to society
MLO3	3	Evaluate the impact of alternative responses a key global issue.

Module Content

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 contextProvide 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
Module Overview	
Additional Information	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.

Assessments

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

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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