

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: LEISURE AND CLASS IDENTITY
Status: Definitive
Code: **4511MEDCUL** (114916)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

Owning School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science
Teaching School/Faculty: St Helens College

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ4
Credit Value: 12.00
Total Delivered Hours: 45.00
Total Learning Hours: 120
Private Study: 75

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	22.000
Seminar	22.000
Tutorial	1.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	One 1500 word essay	50.0	
Essay	AS2	One 1500 word essay	50.0	

Aims

To introduce the influence of the church upon leisure and sporting activities during the 19th and 20th centuries

To address the impact of the industrial revolution upon sport and leisure in Britain

To address the issues of what, exactly, constitutes a 'leisure' activity and who says so

To discuss issues surrounding themes of loyalty to class as related to sport

To explore how sport and leisure influence present day society

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Explain the nature of sport and leisure in the mid-18th century and the ways that concepts of sport and leisure changed due to industrialisation
- 2 Discuss the role played by sport and leisure in the development of class-consciousness during the 19th and 20th centuries
- 3 Discuss the ways in which sport was used to reinforce class-consciousness and social discipline during the 19th and 20th centuries
- 4 Define the role played by the church in the development of sport and leisure in the 19th and 20th centuries
- 5 Discuss the role played by sport in concepts of nationalism and cultural identity

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

1500 Word Essay	1	2	3
1500 Word Essay	4	5	

Outline Syllabus

The module will examine the historical development of leisure from the mid-18th century to the present day, looking at issues concerning class and cultural identity. The nature and development of leisure and its relationship to social and group identity will be evaluated along with explorations of what a leisure activity actually is. You will have the opportunity to explore issues such as developments of class identity in relationship to developments in sport, the ways that leisure activities were / are used to influence people and the ways that sporting loyalties have replaced those of loyalty to state and country.

Learning Activities

Weekly sessions will consist of lectures and workshops. The latter will involve group discussions of selected readings along with seminars and, (where appropriate) video and film presentations. It is also hoped that a field trip will be organised, although this is subject to confirmation

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Borsy, P.
Publishing Year	2006

Title	A History of Leisure
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Palgrave MacMillan
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Collins, T.
Publishing Year	1998
Title	Rugby's Great Split
Subtitle	Class, Culture and the Origins of Rugby Football League
Edition	
Publisher	Frank Cass
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Dunning, E.
Publishing Year	1990
Title	The Roots of Football Hooliganism
Subtitle	An historical and sociological study
Edition	
Publisher	Routledge
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Gilbert, A.D.
Publishing Year	1976
Title	Religion and Society in Industrial England
Subtitle	Church, Chapel and Sociological change 1740 - 1914
Edition	
Publisher	Longman
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Golby, J.M.
Publishing Year	1987
Title	Culture and Society in Britain 1850 - 1890
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Oxford University Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	HMSO
Publishing Year	1995
Title	At Play
Subtitle	Bygone Britain 1900 - 1970

Edition	
Publisher	HMSO Publication
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Polley, M.
Publishing Year	1998
Title	Moving the Goalposts
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Routledge
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Johnson, P.
Publishing Year	1994
Title	Twentieth Century Britain
Subtitle	Economic, Social and Cultural Change
Edition	
Publisher	Longman
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Reid, A.J.
Publishing Year	1992
Title	Social classes and social relations in Britain 1850 - 1914
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Macmillan
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Taylor, R.
Publishing Year	1992
Title	Footballs and its Fans
Subtitle	Supporters and their relationship with the Game 1988 - 1995
Edition	
Publisher	Leicester University Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Theone, J.
Publishing Year	2003
Title	The Front Line
Subtitle	Battling for the Borough
Edition	

Publisher	Milo
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Thompson, F.M.L.
Publishing Year	1990
Title	The Cambridge Social History of Britain 1750 - 1950 (Vol 2)
Subtitle	People and their Environment
Edition	
Publisher	Cambridge University Press
ISBN	

Notes

This module will examine the development of leisure from the mid-18th century to the present day, evaluating issues concerning class and cultural identity. The social nature of leisure and its relationship to social and group identity will be evaluated along with explorations of what constitutes a leisure activity. You will have the opportunity to explore issues such as developments of class identity in relationship to developments in sport, the ways that leisure activities were/are used to influence people and the ways that sporting loyalties have replaced those of loyalty to state and country. The module will deal with broad issues that will experience the development of leisure throughout the last 250 years and will also allow an evaluation of the manner in which society deals with issues of culture and class that surround sport and leisure.