

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Gender and sexuality  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **5002HS** (127750)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health  
Teaching School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ5  
**Credit Value:** 20  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 40  
**Total Learning Hours:** 200  
**Private Study:** 160

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	40

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	ASS1	Students will present an analysis of a cultural representation of an element to explore how it relates to theories and ideas explored in the module	100	

### Aims

*To recognise gender and sexuality as contestable concepts that have a profound impact on health & social care*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Analyse different approaches to understanding gender and human sexuality
- 2 Examine the impact of dominant structures of gender and sexuality on health and social care
- 3 Explore how identity and belonging is influenced by gender and sexuality

### **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

Individual presentation      1      2      3

### **Outline Syllabus**

*Theoretical perspectives on gender: biological, socio-biological, psychoanalytical, sociological, legal  
socialisation and sex roles  
Representations of gender and sexuality  
Sexual health  
Gender, sex and health outcomes  
Critical frameworks such as feminism, queer theory and transgender studies.  
Global dimensions of sexual and gender diversity  
Marginalisation  
Cultural discourses on sexuality and gender*

### **Learning Activities**

Learning activities will adopt a broken lecture format that will include a combination of formal teaching, group discussion, small group work and workshop style activities

### **Notes**

This module explores the contested nature of gender and sexuality. As such, it will address a range of issues that some may see as sensitive in nature. All students taking this module need to be aware that these issues will be discussed in an open, frank and critical manner.