

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: SPORT, CRIME AND SOCIETY: CRITICAL SOCIOLOGICAL ANALYSES
Status: Definitive but changes made
Code: **5012SOCIO** (119709)
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Owning School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science
Teaching School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science

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Academic Level: FHEQ5 **Credit Value:** 24.00 **Total Delivered Hours:** 64.00
Total Learning Hours: 240 **Private Study:** 176

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	48.000
Off Site	2.000
Online	8.000
Tutorial	6.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	2000 word journal article review.	40.0	
Essay	AS2	3000 word essay.	60.0	

Aims

To critically explore sociological and critical criminological approaches to understanding the role of sport in society;

To evaluate and range of theoretical perspectives, theories and models of

understanding the relationships between sport and the wider society;

To facilitate an examination and understanding of aspects of power, culture and inequalities as they relate to sport in society and,

To explore the changing commercial dynamics of sport, and consider the real and imagined effects of these processes.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically analyse the role of sport in society;
- 2 Apply a range of sociological and critical criminological theories to discuss issues emerging in the context of sport;
- 3 Critically assess contemporary and historical issues emerging in sport and its position in society and,
- 4 Review and appraise scholarly arguments made in published work in social scientific research in sport.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Journal Article Review	4		
Essay	1	2	3

Outline Syllabus

The nature of racism and anti-racism within sport;

The implicit and explicit values related to gender and masculinity in sport;

An analysis of sports and their changing and various consumptions;

Key critical debates regarding the commercialisation of sports;

The relationship between sport and collective, social and personal identities;

Key debates relating to sport and various manifestations of 'violence';

Processes of globalisation in the context of sport;

Critical examinations of corruption and white collar crime within the sports industries;

Sport and supporter protest movements;

Policing and security of sports events

The relationship between sport and wider sociological debates

Learning Activities

Lectures

Seminars (combined within Lectures)

Tutor-supported online activities

Field trip to the Museum of Liverpool

Private study and guided reading

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Anderson, E.
Publishing Year	2010
Title	Sport, Theory and Social Problems.
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London: Routledge.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Beamish, R., Ritchie, I., Hargreaves, J. and McDonald, I.
Publishing Year	2006
Title	Fastest, Highest, Strongest.
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London: Routledge.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Blackshaw, T. and Crabbe, T.
Publishing Year	2004
Title	New Perspectives on Sport and Deviance:
Subtitle	Consumption, Peformativity and Social Control.
Edition	
Publisher	London: Routledge.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Billings, A.C.
Publishing Year	2008
Title	Olympic Media:
Subtitle	Inside the Biggest Show on Television.
Edition	
Publisher	London: Routledge.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Boyle, R. and Haynes, R.
Publishing Year	2008
Title	Power Play:
Subtitle	Sport, the Media & Popular Culture.
Edition	
Publisher	London: Longman.

ISBN	
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Course Material	Book
Author	Coalter, F.
Publishing Year	2007
Title	A Wider Social Role for Sport:
Subtitle	Who's Keeping the Score?
Edition	
Publisher	London: Routledge.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Coakley, J.
Publishing Year	2009
Title	Sport in Society:
Subtitle	Issues and Controversies.
Edition	
Publisher	London: McGraw-Hill.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Eitzen, D.S.
Publishing Year	2012
Title	Fair and Foul:
Subtitle	Beyond the Myths and Paradoxes of Sport.
Edition	5th Edition
Publisher	New York: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Horne, J.
Publishing Year	2006
Title	Sport in Consumer Culture.
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Basingstoke: Palgrave MacMillan.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Houlihan, B. (Ed).
Publishing Year	2010
Title	Sport and Society:
Subtitle	A Student Introduction.
Edition	
Publisher	London: Sage.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Jarvie, G.
Publishing Year	2006
Title	Sport, Culture and Society.
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London: Routledge.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Millward, P.
Publishing Year	2011
Title	The Global Football League.
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Basingstoke: Palgrave.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Nichols, G.
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Sport and Crime Reduction:
Subtitle	The Role of Sports in Tackling Youth Crime.
Edition	
Publisher	London: Routledge.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Spaaij, R.
Publishing Year	2011
Title	Sport and Social Mobility:
Subtitle	Crossing Boundaries.
Edition	
Publisher	London: Routledge.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Young, K.
Publishing Year	2012
Title	Sport, Violence and Society.
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London: Routledge.
ISBN	

Course Material	Journal / Article
Author	

Publishing Year	
Title	International Review for the Sociology of Sport
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Journal / Article
Author	
Publishing Year	
Title	Sport and Social Issues.
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Journal / Article
Author	
Publishing Year	
Title	Sociology of Sport Journal.
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Notes

The module adopts various sociological and critical criminological approaches in the understanding of sport in contemporary societies. The module looks at issues relating to recent transformations, prejudices and cultural cohesion in the world of sport, focusing in particular on developments relating to issues such as racism, nationalism, globalisation and gender prejudice. The module will also be centrally concerned with the transformation of sport in the light of ongoing changes to a consumerist society.