

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: THE LIVING CITY
Status: Definitive
Code: **5047TEF** (103815)
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Owning School/Faculty: Sports Studies, Leisure and Nutrition
Teaching School/Faculty: Sports Studies, Leisure and Nutrition

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Academic Level: FHEQ5 **Credit Value:** 12 **Total Delivered Hours:** 24
Total Learning Hours: 120 **Private Study:** 96

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	22
Seminar	2

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	3000 Word Assignment	100	

Aims

To provide students with the theoretical and analytical tools to make sense of the changing urban environment in the 21st century.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 explain and analyse how sociological theory relates to the urban environment
- 2 demonstrate an analytical understanding of urban development
- 3 critically describe how the urban environment impacts on social problems
- 4 demonstrate a critical understanding of comparative urban development
- 5 analyse the relationship between consumption and the urban environment.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

3000 Word Assignment	1	2	3	4	5
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Outline Syllabus

Urban social theory; The Cybercity; economics of the urban; Gender & the Urban; community & citizenship in the urban environment; cities and in the developing world; globalization; the international city; the sustainable city; state power in the urban environment; the urban dispossessed.

Learning Activities

The module is delivered through a series of lectures, seminars and the use of Blackboard.

Notes

The module sets out to identify the dynamics of the city, examining issues such as the urban economy, race, gender, post-industrial development, community and globalisation all in the context of urban development.