Cities

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	5115SOC
Formal Module Title	Cities
Owning School	Humanities and Social Science
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Humanities and Social Science

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	22
Seminar	11

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. To provide a sociological understanding of the origins of cities and urban research.2. To provide a sociological understanding of the nature of urban politics.3. To provide a sociological understanding of urban issues and conflicts.

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Identify and explain the origins of sociological analysis of cities.
MLO2	2	Analyse the nature of urban politics in the UK and other societies.
MLO3	3	Discuss and explain the nature, consequences and resistance to a range of urban issues in the UK and other societies.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Studying cities form a sociological perspective. Topics include: Chicago School, LA School, Urban Capitalism, Postmodern urbanism, urban entrepreneurialism, urban culture, gentrification, studentification, race and segregation in the city, the green city, gender and the city. Liverpool and other cities will provide the case study context for these topics.
Module Overview	
Additional Information	This module will equip students to discuss cities, urban processes and urban futures from a critical and sociological perspective. It will enhance their understanding of the nature, origins and consequences of urban issues.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Portfolio	Portfolio	30	0	MLO1, MLO2
Essay	Essay	70	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Maike Potschulat	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings