

Sociology at Work 1

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	5117SOC
Formal Module Title	Sociology at Work 1
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	11
Workshop	22

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	The module enables students to understand how sociological perspectives can be applied to work, and enhance employability and careers. In the process students will become reflexively aware of the employability skills required to set up a work-placement.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Understand how sociological perspectives can be applied to enhance employability and careers.
MLO2	2	Evaluate a range of sociological theories on work.
MLO3	3	Reflect on the employability skills gained during the course and how to negotiate a sociology related work placement.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	1. Sociological theories of work 2. Work and university in a neoliberal society 3. Diversity and Inclusion in the workplace 4. Social responsibility and ethical employment 5. Sociology and your career 6. Career and employability skills (CVS, interviews, graduate schemes) 7. Employers and volunteering opportunities 8. Researching organisations 9. Finding a placement
Module Overview	
Additional Information	The module explores sociological approaches to work and how sociological ideas can enhance employability. A critical reflexive approach examines sociological theories of work in contemporary neoliberal society. It introduces a range of career and employability skills and external speakers give an insight into a range of occupations. The module lays down the foundations for Sociology at Work 2.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	Essay	40	0	MLO1
Portfolio	Portfolio	60	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Kay Standing	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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