

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Contemporary Issues in Sport and Society
Status: Definitive
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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: FHEQ6 **Credit Value:** 24 **Total Delivered Hours:** 48
Total Learning Hours: 240 **Private Study:** 192

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	22
Seminar	21
Tutorial	3
Workshop	2

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	Pres	1 hour group-based presentation	100	

Aims

This module will enable students to identify contemporary issues in sport and society and critically appraise and explain them via the application of theories cognate to Sport Development and the social sciences. Students will be encouraged to

examine the role of sport as a source of and solution for social problems and critique practical applications of Sport Development with theoretical insights synthesised from the literature base.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify and select contemporary issues and justify how and why they might legitimately fall under the purview of Sport Development
- 2 Apply sport/social theory to define, critically examine and demonstrate a way of understanding such contemporary issues / social problems
- 3 Critically justify if and how sport might influence (positively or negatively) those selected contemporary issues

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

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Outline Syllabus

Examination of current issues in Sport Development

The current status of knowledge in the field and how it informs and impacts the sport policy and Sport Development context

Sociological theory, key concepts and their relationship to society, 'community' and sport

Social capital, social change and their impact on the practice of Sport Development

Issues concerning the stratification of sport in society with regard to age, socio-economic status, gender, race, ethnicity and disability.

Learning Activities

This module will be taught via lectures, seminars, tutorials and workshops.

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