

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: CRITICAL SOCIAL & GREEN POLICY 2
Status: Definitive
Code: **6007SOCIO** (114779)
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Owning School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science
Teaching School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science

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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 12.00
Total Delivered Hours: 20.00
Total Learning Hours: 120
Private Study: 100

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	10.000
Workshop	10.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	2,500 word critical policy report backing up 500 word workshop leaflet.	100.0	

Aims

1. To utilize the perspectives as taught in Critical Social & Green Policy 1 to analyse and critically assess specific fields of social policy such as housing & homelessness, poverty & social exclusion, and 'community care'.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Be critically aware of the impact of 'third way' discourses on specific fields of social policy provision.
- 2 Critically reflect upon the twin themes of 'control' versus 'need' and 'universalism' versus 'diversity' within social policy analysis and practice as they impact on specific fields of social policy provision.
- 3 Be sensitive to the importance of social divisions of class, gender, 'race', age, disability, 'mental health', sexuality & of the interactions between these when critically analysing specific social policies.
- 4 Critically analyse the importance of 'green' and 'sustainability' issues to key fields of social policy provision.
- 5 Demonstrate up-to-date, detailed knowledge of theory and practice in at least one specific field of social policy, and to present this in leaflet form to assist workshop discussion, as well as in report form.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Essay	1	2	3	4	5
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Outline Syllabus

The main purpose of this module is to utilize the critical and green approaches learned in Critical Social and Green Policy 1 to analyse in detail specific social policy areas. These include topics such as housing & homelessness, the personal social services and 'community care', poverty & social exclusion and policies claiming to tackle these.

Learning Activities

Lectures and workshops.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Alcock, P.
Publishing Year	2006
Title	Understanding Poverty.
Subtitle	
Edition	3rd Edition.
Publisher	Basingstoke, Palgrave MacMillan
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Howard, M.

Publishing Year	2001
Title	Paying the Price: Carers, Poverty & Social Exclusion.
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London, CPAG.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Rogers, A. & Pilgrim, D.
Publishing Year	2001
Title	Mental Health Policy in Britain.
Subtitle	
Edition	2nd Edition.
Publisher	Basingstoke, MacMillan.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Mullins, D & Murie, A.
Publishing Year	2006
Title	Housing Policy in the UK.
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Basingstoke, Palgrave MacMillan.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Adams, D & Watkins, C. (eds).
Publishing Year	2002
Title	Greenfield, Brownfield & Housing Development.
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Oxford, Blackwell Science.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Critical Social Policy Journal.
Publishing Year	0
Title	
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Journal of Social Policy.
Publishing Year	0
Title	

Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Blackboard internet links for this module.
Publishing Year	0
Title	
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Notes

This module provides an opportunity to utilize the critical approaches learned in SSCSO2077 to analyse specific areas of social policy. The student will be able to develop in-depth knowledge of at least one area of social policy of interest and relevance to them (and possibly their career).