

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: SOCIOLOGY OF THE BODY
Status: Definitive
Code: **6010UGPUBH** (113084)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2014

Owning School/Faculty: Centre for Public Health
Teaching School/Faculty: Centre for Public Health

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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 15.00
Total Delivered Hours: 24.00
Total Learning Hours: 150
Private Study: 126

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	24.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Essay (3000 words)	100.0	

Aims

To explore current sociological perspectives on health, identity and the body.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically discuss key concepts in the sociology of the body.
- 2 Critically examine how our understanding and experience of the body is constructed

ISBN	
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Course Material	Book
Author	Bell, D. and Kennedy, B.M. (eds)
Publishing Year	2000
Title	The Cybercultures Reader
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Routledge
ISBN	

Notes

Aims to explore how the body is more than a biological phenomenon. Critically examines how socio-cultural practices affect our experience of the body and how this may become the basis for discrimination or resistance.