

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: POLICY AND PROTEST
Status: Definitive
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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:** 24 **Total Delivered Hours:** 58
Total Learning Hours: 240 **Private Study:** 182

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	22
Online	14
Workshop	22

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	3000 Word Essay.	50	
Essay	AS2	500 Word Leaflet.	10	
Report	AS3	2500 Word critical policy report backing up workshop leaflet.	40	

Aims

To utilize critical perspectives to analyse policy and protest, including the application of these perspectives to assess specific protests or movements as well as specific fields of social and green policy.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Apply appropriate theoretical approaches covered in the module to analyse a contemporary case study relating to protest.
- 2 Critically analyse a specific protest group or social movement or state response.
- 3 Be sensitive to the importance of green & sustainability issues as well as social divisions of class, gender, 'race', age, disability, 'mental health', sexuality and the interactions between these when critically analysing specific social policy.
- 4 Demonstrate up-to-date, detailed knowledge of theory and practice in at least one specific field of UK 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
Leaflet	4	
Report	3	4

Outline Syllabus

Approaches to understanding protest and new social movements, and to state responses to these. Key case studies will be considered, allowing students to develop an in-depth knowledge of a new social movement, protest, or state strategy. We will also utilise critical and green approaches to analyse in detail specific UK policy areas. These include topics such as housing & homelessness, the personal social services & social care, poverty and social exclusion and policies claiming to tackle these. Diverse, sometimes conflicting, policy related protest movements such as the radical disability movement, carers' movements, feminist movement, etc will be considered.

Learning Activities

Lectures, seminars and workshops.

Notes

This module provides an opportunity to utilize diverse critical approaches to analyse specific social protests & movements as well as specific fields of social policy. Students will be able to develop in-depth knowledge in fields of interest and relevance to them (and possibly their career or choice of further study).

