

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Culture and Identity
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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:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 60
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 140

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12
Seminar	24
Workshop	24

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	1500 words close critical reading	30	
Essay	AS2	2500 words analysis using theoretical approach to identity	70	

Aims

1. To use a range of concepts to critically review the relationship between culture and individual and collective identities.

2. To critically evaluate theoretical concepts and assess their usefulness for

interrogating relevant analytical case studies.

3. To provide the opportunity for students to undertake critical analysis and evaluation of an appropriate self-selected case study.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically evaluate theoretical approaches to the study of culture and identity.
- 2 Identify a self-selected theoretical approach to the investigation of a substantive and self-identified analytical case study.
- 3 Apply a self-selected theoretical approach to a substantive and self-identified analytical case study.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

1500 words critical reading	1	
2500 words analysis	2	3

Outline Syllabus

Descartes and the Cartesian Subject; Subject, hybridity and identity; Power, discourse and identity; The reflexive self, the performative self, the self and symbolic interaction, body modification, new media identities, the production of classed identities, ethnicity, representation, music as a resource of self-identity, media sport and national identity.

Learning Activities

Lectures, Seminars, Workshops.

Notes

Students will be expected to select an appropriate study for the completion of Assessment 2.