

International Fieldwork in Sociology

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	6103SOC
Formal Module Title	International Fieldwork in Sociology
Owning School	Humanities and Social Science
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 6
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Humanities and Social Science

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	8
Off Site	35
Tutorial	6
Workshop	16

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	28 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. To provide students the opportunity to conduct a focused piece of critical independent work in an international context, under supervision, on an area congruent with the themes and substance of the Sociology programme. 2. To provide a vehicle for the improvement and development of a variety of transferable employability skills and abilities appropriate to the task in hand. 3. To encourage students to monitor and reflect critically on their own learning and develop key skills such as group work.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Identify a manageable topic, and design a plan of study.
MLO2	2	Reflect upon own learning and experiences, including experiences of carrying out research in an unfamiliar socio-cultural environment.
MLO3	3	Critically apply research skills in an international setting.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Overview of field venue context Negotiation of international case-study topic Developing and presenting a robust research proposal Ethical considerations of researching in an international context and blogging Blogs and reflective diaries Small-group discussion and advice clinics Undertaking research in an international setting Research report guidance
Module Overview	This module provides the opportunity for you to undertake independent guided study on a topic, congruent with the aims and themes of the programme within an international context. You will also further develop a wide range of study skills in the process such as working in small groups, writing reflective blog posts, considering the ethics of blogging and social media and applying sociological concepts and ideas to an international setting. The module has a compulsory international fieldwork element incorporated which provides the backdrop to your study focus.
Additional Information	This module provides the opportunity for the student to undertake independent guided study on a topic, congruent with the aims and themes of the programme within an international context. Students will also further develop a wide range of study and professional skills in the process such as working in small groups, writing reflective blog posts, consider the ethics of blogging and social media and applying sociological concepts and ideas to an international setting. The module has a compulsory international fieldwork element incorporated which provides the backdrop to the student's study focus. In order to attend and participate in the field visit, ethical approval must be gained via the proposal and research ethics application form. If ethical approval is not granted, an alternative desk-based research project must be arranged.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	Research Plan	20	0	MLO1
Essay	Blog	20	0	MLO2
Essay	Report	60	0	MLO1, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Sara Parker	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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