

# Sport, Crime and Politics: Critical Sociological Analyses

## Module Information

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### Summary Information

Module Code	6106SOC
Formal Module Title	Sport, Crime and Politics: Critical Sociological Analyses
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	22
Seminar	11

### Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	12 Weeks

### Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To critically explore sociological and critical criminological approaches to understanding the role of sport in society.
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

**Learning Outcomes**

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically explore sociological and critical criminological approaches to understanding the role of sport in society;
MLO2	2	Evaluate a range of theoretical perspectives, theories and models of understanding the relationships between sport and the wider society;
MLO3	3	Examine and understand aspects of power, culture and inequalities as they relate to sport in society.

**Module Content**

Outline Syllabus	The role/connections between sport and society including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Social divisions, including gender, ethnicity and sexuality;</li><li>• Commercial and global processes and their various consumptions;</li><li>• Sports mega events and their 'legacies';</li><li>• 'Violence' and masculinity;</li><li>• Crime, including sports-based interventions into crime, 'white collar crime' and sport and 'hooliganism'.</li></ul>
Module Overview	This module adopts various sociological and critical criminological approaches in the understanding of sport in contemporary societies. You will look at issues relating to recent transformations, prejudices and cultural cohesion in the world of sport, focusing in particular on developments relating to issues such as racism, nationalism, globalisation and gender prejudice. The module will also be centrally concerned with the transformation of sport in the light of ongoing changes to a consumerist society.
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**Assessments**

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	Essay	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

**Module Contacts**

**Module Leader**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Peter Millward	Yes	N/A

**Partner Module Team**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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