

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Sport, Crime and Politics: Critical Sociological Analyses
Status: Definitive
Code: **6106SOC** (124452)
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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: 33
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 167

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	22
Seminar	11

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Essay 4500 Words	100	

Aims

- 1. To critically explore sociological and critical criminological approaches to understanding the role of sport in society;*
- 2. To evaluate and range of theoretical perspectives, theories and models of understanding the relationships between sport and the wider society and,*
- 3. To facilitate an examination and understanding of aspects of power, culture and inequalities as they relate to sport in society.*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically appraise arguments.
- 2 Synthesise existing literature.
- 3 Develop arguments based on literature.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Essay	1	2	3
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Outline Syllabus

The role/connections between sport and society including:

- *Social divisions, including gender, ethnicity and sexuality;*
- *Commercial and global processes and their various consumptions;*
- *Sports mega events and their 'legacies';*
- *'Violence' and masculinity;*
- *Crime, including sports-based interventions into crime, 'white collar crime' and sport and 'hooliganism'.*

Learning Activities

Lectures, Seminars, Tutorial hours.

Notes

The module adopts various sociological and critical criminological approaches in the understanding of sport in contemporary societies. The module looks 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.