

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	6108SOC
Formal Module Title	Body Politics: Gender, Sexuality and Society
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
Tutorial	11

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. To evaluate different theories on gender. 2. To explore how the body is shaped and regulated through gendered power structures, laws and norms in society and how these can be challenged and disrupted.3. To examine in depth contemporary issues through a gender lens.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically evaluate a range of theoretical perspectives on gender.
MLO2	2	Synthesise material from different sources to examine a contemporary issue through a gendered lens.
MLO3	3	Critically analyse a media text.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	1. Sexualities, Feminisms and Queer Theory 2. Intersectionality, race, racism and allyship3. Trans identities, representations and inclusion 4. Body Image and intersectional appearance harms5. Sex Work and sex workers rights6. Gender based violence7. Reproductive rights: menstruation and menopause8. Body Modification
Module Overview	In this module you will explore sociological and feminist debates around the body, gender and sexuality. You will engage with ideas which challenge the normative representations and 'taken for granted ideas' around body shape and image, gender and sexualities. It covers topics such as body modification, beauty, pornography, sex work, trans* identities and violences against the body.
Additional Information	The module examines theories of gender and how these disrupt binary and essentialist understandings. It engages with sociological, feminist and queer theory to discuss representations of gender, sexuality and the body. It explores contemporary issues through an intersectional gender lens and enables students to critically evaluate a relevant piece of popular culture of their choice.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	Essay 1000 words	30	0	MLO1, MLO2
Essay	Essay 3500 words	70	0	MLO1, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Kay Standing	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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