

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Contemporary Issues in Sport and Society
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Owning School/Faculty: Sport and Exercise Sciences
Teaching School/Faculty: Sport and Exercise Sciences

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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 20
Total Delivered Hours: 40

Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 160

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	11
Seminar	11
Workshop	18

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1	Report 4500 word	100	

Aims

This module will enable students to identify contemporary issues in sport and society and critically appraise and explain them via the application of theories cognate to Sport Development and the social sciences.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify and select contemporary issues and justify how and why they might be legitimately qualified as Sport Development issues.
- 2 Apply sport/social theory to critically explain these issues.
- 3 Critically examine the ability of sport to influence the issues outlined.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Report	1	2	3
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Outline Syllabus

Examination of current issues in Sport Development

The current status of knowledge in the field and how it informs and impacts the sport policy and Sport Development context

Sociological theory, key concepts and their relationship to society, 'community' and sport

Social capital, social change and their impact on the practice of Sport Development

Critical analysis of issues concerning the stratification of sport in society with regard to age, socio- economic status, gender, race, ethnicity and disability.

Learning Activities

This module will be taught via lectures, seminars, tutorials and workshops.

Notes

Students will be encouraged to examine the role of sport as a source of and solution for social problems and critique practical applications of Sport Development with theoretical insights synthesised from the literature base.