

Gender and Sexuality in Society

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	6502HASS
Formal Module Title	Gender and Sexuality in Society
Owning School	Nursing and Allied Health
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 6
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Nelson and Colne College Group

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	15
Seminar	21

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	The module will explore various historical and contemporary theories, debates and empirical data around issues of gender and human sexuality. It will assess some of the multiple ways in which gendered and sexual identities impact upon individuals, social groups and society as a whole. This module will explore the centrality of sexuality and gender in the study of society and social relationships and explore some of the main themes, issues and practical strategies to lessen or sometimes even eradicate a range of discriminatory practices and forms of oppression commonly associated with gendered difference and some of diverse dimensions of human sexuality.
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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 debates around issues of gender and sexuality.
MLO2	2	Contextualise and critically analyse how discriminatory practices and other forms of oppression associated with gendered and sexual identities act as barriers to personal freedom and social justice.
MLO3	3	Critically discuss historical and contemporary perspectives in gender and sexuality.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Theoretical Perspectives and Politics• Conceptualising Gender and Sexuality• Gendered bodies – gendered lives• Feminism• Patriarchy• Masculinities• Sexuality, sexual identities and theory• Social movements and the gendering of politics• Political participationInequalities and Social StructureFor example:• Gender roles• Class• Ethnicity• Health• Families, marriage and domesticity• Employment• Education• Media representation of gender and sexualities• Reproductive Technologies• Medicalisation of 'deviant' sexuality• Prejudice and discrimination• Language
Module Overview	
Additional Information	None

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	written assignment	70	0	MLO1
Report	oral presentation	30	0	MLO2, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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