

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Culture and Identity
Status: Definitive
Code: **6503WESTMC** (128973)
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Owning School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science
Teaching School/Faculty: Westford University College

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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 20
Total Delivered Hours: 36
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 164

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Runs Twice - S1 & S2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12
Seminar	24

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	1500 words close critical reading	30	
Essay	AS2	2500 words analysis using theoretical approach to identity	70	

Aims

- 1. To use a range of concepts to critically review the relationship between culture and individual and collective identities.*
- 2. To critically evaluate theoretical concepts and assess their usefulness for interrogating relevant analytical case studies.*
- 3. To provide the opportunity for students to undertake critical analysis and evaluation of an appropriate self-selected case study.*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically evaluate theoretical approaches to the study of culture and identity.
- 2 Identify a self-selected theoretical approach to the investigation of a substantive and self-identified analytical case study.
- 3 Apply a self-selected theoretical approach to a substantive and self-identified analytical case study.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

1500 words critical reading	1	
2500 words analysis	2	3

Outline Syllabus

Descartes and the Cartesian Subject; Subject, hybridity and identity; Power, discourse and identity; The reflexive self, the performative self, the self and symbolic interaction, body modification, new media identities, the production of classed identities, ethnicity, representation, music as a resource of self-identity, media sport and national identity.

Learning Activities

Lectures, Seminars, Workshops.

Notes

Students will be expected to select an appropriate case study for the completion of Assessment 2.