

## Module Information

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### Summary Information

Module Code	6504BEASOC
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
LJMU Partner Taught

### Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Beaconhouse Group

### Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	22
Tutorial	11

### Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-PAR	PAR	January	12 Weeks

## Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. To evaluate different theoretical perspectives on gender, sexuality and the body.2. To critically analyse normative ideas concerning body image, beauty, gender and sexuality.3. To explore how the body is regulated in society by laws and social norms, and how these are resisted and challenged.
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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, sexuality and the body.
MLO2	2	Synthesis material from different sources in order to examine a contemporary issue on gender and sexuality.
MLO3	3	Critically analyse a particular text, relating it to the overall module themes.
MLO4	4	Further develop digital and IT skills.

## Module Content

Outline Syllabus	An indicative range of topics studied includes:Sexual identities and gender diversityQueer, transgender and feminist theoriesBody ModificationMedia, Body Image and the Beauty MythGender based violenceSex work debates
Module Overview	
Additional Information	The module explores sociological and feminist debates around the body, gender and sexuality. It engages 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.

## Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Portfolio	Blog	20	0	MLO2, MLO4
Essay	Essay	80	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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