

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Humans and Health
Status: Definitive
Code: **4000HS** (127731)
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Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health
Teaching School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health

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Academic Level: FHEQ4 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 40
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 160

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	40

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	ASS1	Individual poster presentations displaying a health subject of the students' choice	100	

Aims

After this module is completed students will be able to discuss the social dimensions of health and illness and the rise of the medical model in contemporary societies

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Recognise the contested nature of health, illness, the body and medicine
- 2 Explore the genetic, social, political economic and historical factors that impact on the health and well-being of humans
- 3 Consider the impact and significance of health inequalities

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Individual poster presentation	1	2	3
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Outline Syllabus

Concepts of health
Dimensions of health
Health needs
Health inequalities
History of medicine
Environmental impacts (health and housing)
Determinants of health e.g. obesity/eating disorders
Living with disability

Learning Activities

Learning activities will adopt a broken lecture format that will include a combination of formal teaching, group discussion, small group work and workshop style activities

Notes

The focus of this module is to introduce students to contemporary perspectives on health. This will explore the theoretical, historical and political context of health, illness and medicine to consider how these matters affect society