

## Module Information

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### Summary Information

Module Code	4003ENVCPH
Formal Module Title	An Introduction to Environmental Health Law and Policy
Owning School	Public Health Institute
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 4
Grading Schema	40

### Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Public Health Institute

### Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	48

### Module Offering(s)

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

### Aims and Outcomes

Aims	This module aims to provide students with an introduction to law and policy making in public and environmental health
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

## Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Assess key historical developments in public and environmental health law and policy
MLO2	2	Explain the role of law and policy in the protection of environmental and public health
MLO3	3	Discuss a contemporary public/ environmental health problem & describe policy responses to this problem

## Module Content

Outline Syllabus	<p>Concept analysis - what is law, policy and governance</p> <p>The legal system: UK and EU Law</p> <p>Understanding policy making and core influences of policy development</p> <p>Understanding legislation: Environmental health legislation</p> <p>The historical development of environment and public health policy and governance</p> <p>The environment, public health, disease and poverty</p> <p>The welfare state and social policy</p> <p>The rise of biomedicine and modern health systems</p> <p>The New Public Health and Healthy Public Policy</p> <p>Contemporary Environmental and Public Health Concerns: Alcohol; Housing; local environment and leisure spaces; Obesity and Diet; Tobacco Control; food safety</p>
Module Overview	<p>This module aims to introduce you to the development of environmental and public health policy and governance since the 19th century. You will explore the historical development of public and environmental health governance from the Sanitary Reforms (1800's) through to modern day concerns such as Alcohol Use, Tobacco Control and Housing. The basic concepts of English law are introduced and aspects of the legal system are explored in relation to public and environmental health.</p>
Additional Information	<p>This module aims to introduce the development of environmental and public health policy and governance since the 19th century. The module explores the historical development of public and environmental health governance from the Sanitary Reforms (1800's) through to modern day concerns such as Alcohol Use, Tobacco Control and Housing. The basic concepts of English law are introduced and aspects of the legal system are explored in relation to public and environmental health.</p>

## Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	2500 word report	70	0	MLO2, MLO3
Test	In Class Test	30	0	MLO1

## Module Contacts

### Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Rose Khatri	Yes	N/A

### Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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