

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: An Introduction to Environmental Health Law and Policy  
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Owning School/Faculty: Public Health Institute  
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**Academic Level:** FHEQ4      **Credit Value:** 20      **Total Delivered Hours:** 48

**Total Learning Hours:** 200      **Private Study:** 152

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	48

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	ASS 2	2500 word report	70	
Test	ASS 1	in class test	30	

### Aims

*This module aims to provide students with an introduction to law and policy making in public and environmental health*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

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

## **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

2500 word report	2	3
In Class Test	1	

## **Outline Syllabus**

*Concept analysis - what is law, policy and governance*

*The legal system: UK and EU Law*

*Understanding policy making and core influences of policy development*

*Understanding legislation: Environmental health legislation*

*The historical development of environment and public health policy and governance*

*The environment, public health, disease and poverty*

*The welfare state and social policy*

*The rise of biomedicine and modern health systems*

*The New Public Health and Healthy Public Policy*

*Contemporary Environmental and Public Health Concerns: Alcohol; Housing; local environment and leisure spaces; Obesity and Diet; Tobacco Control; food safety*

## **Learning Activities**

Lectures, video discussion, group work, Blackboard

## **Notes**

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.