

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: HEALTH & SOCIETY
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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: 10.00
Total Delivered Hours: 25.00
Total Learning Hours: 100
Private Study: 75

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	20.000
Seminar	4.000
Tutorial	1.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1	Population needs analysis - 2000 words.	100.0	

Aims

1. To encourage understanding of population health.
2. To develop awareness of how social, ethnic, gender and cultural differences can influence health and illness.
(BPA 9.4,9.6)

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Examine key concepts in relation to patterns of health and illness. (HPC3a1)
- 2 Consider the construction of difference and its impact on health experiences. (HPC 3a1)
- 3 Explore how health & social policy shape the life circumstances of different population groups. (HPC 1a2,3a1)

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Coursework 1 2 3

Outline Syllabus

Health measurements
Data analysis
Epidemiology
Epidemics and pandemics
Equity and social inequality
Introduction to social policy
Gender and sexuality
Ethnicity
Diversity

Learning Activities

Lectures, group discussion, e-learning materials, data analysis, debate

References

Course Material	Book
Author	McMichael, T
Publishing Year	2001
Title	Human Frontiers, Environments and Disease
Subtitle	past patterns, uncertain futures
Edition	
Publisher	Cambridge University Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Dickinson, H
Publishing Year	2008
Title	Evaluating Outcomes in Health and Social Care

Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Policy Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Bhopal, R
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Ethnicity, Race and Health in Multi-cultural Societies
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Oxford University Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Abbott
Publishing Year	1991
Title	Gender, Power and Sexuality
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Macmillan
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Ward, B
Publishing Year	2000
Title	Epidemic
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Dorling Kindersley
ISBN	

Notes

This module explores human health from a population perspective. As such, it expands upon ideas developed in health and the individual to introduce students to concepts related to epidemiology and public health. This will encourage students to consider the value to practitioners of understanding patterns of disease, epidemics and pandemics. The module will also address issues around difference and diversity from a social perspective by considering how society creates and responds to notions of difference in human populations.