

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	4003PUBHEA
Formal Module Title	Introduction to Public 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	Examine the role of law and policy in the protection of public health and the environment.
MLO3	3	Evaluate key laws and policies in the protection and improvement of public health

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: Public and Environmental health legislation</p> <p>The historical development 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 and policy response: Alcohol; Housing; local environment and leisure spaces; Obesity and Diet; Tobacco Control; food safety</p>
Module Overview	<p>This module aims to provide you with an introduction to law and policy making in public and environmental health. It introduces you to the development of public and environmental 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>
Additional Information	<p>This module aims to introduce the development of public and environmental 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	1 hour Online Test in Canvas	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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