

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Introduction to Public 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	Online test in Canvas 1 hour	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 Examine the role of law and policy in the protection of public health and the environment.
- 3 Evaluate key laws and policies in the protection and improvement of public health

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

2500 word Report	2	3
1 hour Online Test in Canvas	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: Public and Environmental health legislation

The historical development 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 and policy response:

Alcohol; Housing; local environment and leisure spaces; Obesity and Diet; Tobacco Control; food safety

Learning Activities

Lectures, video discussion, group work, VLE supported activity

Notes

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.