

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN HEALTH
Status: Definitive
Code: **4007UGPUBH** (113062)
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Owning School/Faculty: Centre for Public Health
Teaching School/Faculty: Centre for Public Health

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Academic Level: FHEQ4 **Credit Value:** 15.00 **Total Delivered Hours:** 24.00
Total Learning Hours: 150 **Private Study:** 126

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	24.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Case Study (2500 words)	100.0	

Aims

To understand the principles of community participation and explore the work of communities in improving the health of the population and reducing inequalities.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify key issues in community participation for health.

- 2 Discuss various strategies and projects intended to reduce inequalities in health through engaging communities.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

case study 1 2

Outline Syllabus

Notions of participation, empowerment and capacity building. Theories of community development. The concept of social exclusion and its impact on health. Barriers to community participation. Health for All, Healthy Cities, Healthy Living Centres, Health Action Zones, Sure Start.

Learning Activities

Lectures, group-work, presentation, blackboard resoures.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Mayo, M.
Publishing Year	2000
Title	Cutlures, Communities, Identities
Subtitle	cultural strategies for participation and empowerment
Edition	
Publisher	Palgrave
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Minkler, M. and Wallerstein, N.
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Community Based Participatory Research for Health
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	John wiley & sons
ISBN	

Notes

Students will discuss how community participation can improve health through examining one policy or project.