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Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health  
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**Academic Level:** FHEQ4      **Credit Value:** 20      **Total Delivered Hours:** 40  
**Total Learning Hours:** 200      **Private Study:** 160

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	40

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	ASS1	Essay on social dimensions of health (1,000 words)	30	
Presentation	ASS2	Group poster presentation (15-20 minutes)	70	

### Aims

*For students to be introduced to the social dimensions of health and illness and the rise of medicine in contemporary societies*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Understand the contested nature of health, illness, the body and medicine
- 2 Explore the genetic, social, political and economic and historical factors that impact on health and well-being at the individual, family and community level
- 3 Understand the significance of health inequalities

### **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

social dimensions of health	1	2	3
group poster presentation	2		

### **Outline Syllabus**

*Concepts of health*  
*Dimensions of health*  
*Health needs*  
*Health inequalities*  
*History of medicine*  
*Environmental impacts (health and housing)*  
*Determinants of health e.g. obesity/eating disorders*  
*Living with disability*  
*Ageing and health*

### **Learning Activities**

Learning activities will adopt a broken lecture format that will include a combination of formal teaching, group discussion, small group work and workshop style activities.

### **Notes**

The focus of this module is to introduce students to contemporary perspectives on health. This will explore the historical and political context of health, illness and medicine to consider how these matter affect society.