

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Sociology of Health  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **4512ARCAS** (124460)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health  
Teaching School/Faculty: Accrington & Rossendale College

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ4  
**Credit Value:** 20  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 50  
**Total Learning Hours:** 200  
**Private Study:** 150

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	42
Tutorial	3
Workshop	3

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	AS1	Seminar discussion	40	
Exam	AS2	2hrs seen exam - paper given out 2 weeks before exam date	60	2

### Aims

- 1. To give students a broad understanding of sociological theory.*
- 2. To enable students to apply sociological explanations to their subject areas of mental health and alcohol and substance misuse.*

## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Outline and discuss a range of sociological approaches and their application to mental health or substance misuse.
- 2 Describe how social differentiation within Britain affects the life chances of different social groups within society.
- 3 Facilitate a seminar discussion.

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Seminar discussion	3	
Seen examination	1	2

## Outline Syllabus

1. *Social Construction*
2. *Social Realism*
3. *Structural Explanations*
4. *Medicalization*
5. *Inequalities of Health (Mental Health and/or Addictions)*
6. *Stigma*

## Learning Activities

Lectures, group and class discussion, multi-media, independent study and student seminars.

Supporting materials, tutorials and group discussions will be available electronically via the college VLE.

## Notes

The module promotes a variety of skills. Students will be guided in developing seminar discussions.

Students will be supported in preparing for the examination.