

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Drug and Alcohol Strategy and Legislation
Status: Definitive
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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: 48
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 152

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	30
Tutorial	8
Workshop	10

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	AS1	Presentation 10mins + Question time	30	
Essay	AS2	Essay 2500words	70	

Aims

To gain knowledge and insight into the development of alcohol and drug strategy; increasing critical awareness of the strategy process from development to implementation, both past and present.

To gain knowledge and insight into drug and alcohol legislation, both past and

present.

To gain knowledge and insight into the key themes regularly debated regarding the legalisation/decriminalisation of drugs.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Evaluate the process of drug/alcohol strategy development, implementation and analysis, with reference to limitations and recommendations for future development.
- 2 Explain the nature, role and impact of legislation in relation to alcohol and substance misuse.
- 3 Identify the key influences and the contribution of individuals, groups and organisations in the shaping and development of alcohol and substance misuse strategy.
- 4 Demonstrate an awareness of the key themes relating to the drug legalisation/decriminalisation debate.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Presentation 10mins	1	2	3
Essay 2500words	4		

Outline Syllabus

*History of Substance Misuse
The Legalisation/Decriminalisation of Drugs Debate
Introduction to Drug/Alcohol Strategy in the UK
The 2010 Drug Strategy
The Government's Alcohol Strategy (2012)*

Key Influences on Drug/Alcohol Strategy:

*Politics
Economics
Social Conditions (incl. law & health)
Advances in 'Technology'
Media
A world view (United Nations)*

*Drug Legislation
Alcohol Legislation
Appraising the drug strategy
Appraising the alcohol strategy*

Learning Activities

Classroom based activities will include group discussion/activities, tutorials, video and presentations.

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

Notes

This module will introduce students to the differing influences in relation to the development of drug and alcohol strategy. It will primarily focus on a UK perspective but with recourse to international perspectives as appropriate.

The module aims to explore how alcohol and substance misuse strategy and legislation has evolved over time to shape treatment and recovery systems. A contextual overview of historical perspectives and social trends in UK society will be examined with further consideration given to the key arguments for drug legalisation/decriminalisation.

The module considers the various responses offered by medical, criminal justice and social disciplines towards substance misuse and the differing roles, both professional and non-professional, that contribute to the on-going development and delivery of service provision.