

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	4515ARCAS
Formal Module Title	Drug and Alcohol Strategy and Legislation
Owning School	Nursing and Allied Health
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 4
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Nelson and Colne College Group

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	30
Tutorial	8
Workshop	10

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-PAR	PAR	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

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.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Evaluate the process of drug/alcohol strategy development, implementation and analysis.
MLO2	2	Explain the nature, role and impact of legislation in relation to alcohol and substance misuse.
MLO3	3	Identify the key influences and the contribution of individuals, groups and organisations in the shaping and development of strategy.
MLO4	4	Demonstrate an awareness of the key themes relating to the drug legalisation/decriminalisation debate.

Module Content

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
Module Overview	
Additional Information	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. Students will deliver a presentation evaluating the decriminalisation/legislation debate. Students will evaluate the argument should drugs be legalised .

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Presentation	Presentation 10 mins	25	0	MLO4
Essay	Essay 2250 words	75	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Philomene Uwamaliya	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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