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Title: ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH INTERVENTION
(ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND PROMOTION)
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Academic Level: FHEQ5 **Credit Value:** 24 **Total Delivered Hours:** 46
Total Learning Hours: 240 **Private Study:** 194

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	40
Tutorial	6

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	case study		50	
Presentation	group work		20	
Report	critique		30	

Aims

To provide students with the relevant skills to identify, select and assess the effectiveness of a range of environmental health interventions and enforcement

options within the key Environmental Health areas of environmental protection and health promotion.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Interpret the relevant legislation, including codes of practice, policies and strategies at National and European level.
- 2 Assess the factors which influence the implementation, investigation and enforcement of environmental protection interventions
- 3 Identify the key principles associated with environmental protection and health promotion and articulate their contribution to environmental health
- 4 Critically appraise the theoretical basis of health promotion and its evidence base

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

hazards case study	1	2	3
brief intervention	3		
Critique of a health promotion	4		

Outline Syllabus

Introduction to the underlying principles of environmental hazards and risks including the range of biological, chemical, physical social and psychological stressors that may act upon the physical, social and human worlds.

The development of health promotion theory, including common theoretical models of behaviour change.

The quantification, assessment and management of stressors within areas of Environmental Public Health including the principles and practice of behavior change.

Government policies and statutory instruments for health protection and health promotion, including an understanding of their impacts on the environment and human health.

The evidence base for health protection and health promotion interventions.

Partnership working in health promotion and protection to promote health and wellbeing

Community development and community capacity building.

Learning Activities

Interactive lectures and presentations, guided reading, student led discussions, and Blackboard.

Notes

In this module the two complementary approaches to improving health are explored: health protection and health promotion. Health protection aims to anticipate chemical, physical and social hazards and develop interventions to protect the public's health. Health promotion aims to change how individuals and communities operate in order to generate better health outcomes. Environmental health practitioners are involved in the practice of both of these approaches and we will explore how these approaches are used and evaluate their effectiveness

Please note that students must pass all assessment components to pass this module