

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Health Protection
Status: Definitive
Code: **5002PUBHEA** (124901)
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Owning School/Faculty: Public Health Institute
Teaching School/Faculty: Public Health Institute

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Academic Level: FHEQ5 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 48
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 152

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	48

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	ASS1	4500 word case study	100	

Aims

To provide students with the relevant skills to identify, select and assess the effectiveness of a range of health interventions and enforcement options within the key public health area of health protection.

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 health protection interventions.
- 3 Identify the key principles associated with health protection.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Case study	1	2	3
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Outline Syllabus

Introduction to the underlying principles of public health 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 quantification, assessment and management of stressors within areas of public health government policies and statutory instruments for health protection, including an understanding of their impacts on the environment and human health.

Learning Activities

Interactive lectures and presentations, guided reading, student led discussions, and VLE activities.

Notes

Health protection aims to anticipate chemical, physical and social hazards and develop interventions to protect the health of the public. We will explore different approaches to the development of interventions, how they are used and how to evaluate their effectiveness.