

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: COMPARATIVE HEALTH POLICY  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **5002UGPUBH** (113065)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Centre for Public Health  
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**Academic Level:** FHEQ5      **Credit Value:** 15.00      **Total Delivered Hours:** 24.00  
**Total Learning Hours:** 150      **Private Study:** 126

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	24.000

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	Report	An Illustrated Comparative Case Study 3000 words	100.0	

### Aims

*To compare and contrast public health policy and health system development across a range of liberal democratic states*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Examine the relationship between a health system and the wider socioeconomic and political structures from which they emerge
- 2 Compare and contrast different health systems with reference to health care provision and public health policy/strategies
- 3 Appraise health systems with reference to equity, access and sustainability
- 4 Interpret standard health data from a comparative perspective

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Comparative policy report                    1    2    3    4

## Outline Syllabus

*Comparative Approach - methods for analysing and evaluating health systems*  
*Comparing socioeconomic development and the impact on health systems*  
*The welfare state and health systems*  
*Comparing Public Policy*  
*Comparative health data and analysis*  
*Comparative health policy concerns - demographic change; health expenditure; cost-containment; equity; sustainability*  
*An introduction to Health Economics*  
*Comparing Environmental Policy*  
*Overview of countries: UK (review); USA; Canada; Japan; Sweden; France*

## Learning Activities

Lectures, video discussion, group work, Blackboard

## References

<b>Course Material</b>	Website
<b>Author</b>	Blank R
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2004
<b>Title</b>	Comparative Health Policy
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Palgrave
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Clasen J.
<b>Publishing Year</b>	1999
<b>Title</b>	Comparative Social Policy
<b>Subtitle</b>	Concepts, Theories & Methods

<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Blackwell
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Moran M.
<b>Publishing Year</b>	1999
<b>Title</b>	Governing the Health Care State
<b>Subtitle</b>	A Comparative Study
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Manchester University Press
<b>ISBN</b>	

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## Notes

This module introduces the comparative approach to the study of public policy and health governance. The module will compare approaches to health system development, health care concerns, public health strategies and environmental policies across a number of liberal democratic states.