

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Housing and Public Health
Status: Definitive
Code: **5003ENVCPH** (121540)
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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:** 52
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 148

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	48
Off Site	4

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	ASS1	2500 word housing inspection	60	
Essay	ASS2	case study report 2000 words	40	

Aims

This module 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 – focusing on the key Environmental Health areas of housing and public health

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., relating to the fitness of housing
- 2 Appraise the factors which influence the investigation and enforcement in relation to housing and public health
- 3 Identify the key principles associated with housing and public health and articulate their contribution to environmental health

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

2500 word housing inspection	1	
2000 word case study	2	3

Outline Syllabus

Consideration and evaluation of:

- *urban regeneration agencies and agencies responsible for housing;*
 - *the funding of urban regeneration;*
 - *good and bad practice in area regeneration and housing maintenance;*
- The maintenance of private sector housing stock and determination of the suitability of houses for occupation.*
- Housing legislation, statutory instruments and guidelines.*
- Housing construction*
- Conducting housing inspections and writing inspection reports giving consideration to the level of risk and identifying the most appropriate course of action to achieve compliance with statutory instruments, codes of practice and government guidance.*
- Public health issues within Environmental health such as drainage, waste and nuisance*

Learning Activities

Broken lectures, debate and study trips to regeneration and housing projects. Student study will be supported through guided reading, Canvas and recommended websites

Notes

This module allows students to explore and assess the range of interventions and enforcement options that are available to EHPs, in particular those relating to housing and public health functions. The module considers the legislation and main issues associated with these key intervention areas and the role of the EHP around

them.

Please note it is a professional body requirement that students pass all assessment elements of this module, in order to pass the module.