

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: HEALTH INEQUALITIES
Status: Definitive
Code: **5008UGPUBH** (113071)
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Owning School/Faculty: Centre for Public Health
Teaching 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 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	20.000
Tutorial	4.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Evaluative Essay - 1000 words	40.0	
Essay	AS2	Literature review on specific health inequality - 1500 words	60.0	

Aims

This module aims to introduce students to the key concepts of health inequalities, and to discuss the theories, measurement and determinants of health and other inequalities.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Differentiate between terms used to describe inequalities.
- 2 Evaluate the various theories used to explain health inequalities.
- 3 Demonstrate understanding of data relating to key determinants of health inequalities.
- 4 Critically review relevant literature on a specific health inequality

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Essay	1	2
Essay	3	4

Outline Syllabus

The syllabus includes: Key terms and concepts; Historical, International and Local Perspectives; Data and measurement in population health; Inequality in social groups; Anti discriminatory and anti-oppressive procedures; Health equity audit; systematic review of relevant literature.

Learning Activities

These will include the broken lecture format, blackboard, tutorials and small group discussions.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Graham, H
Publishing Year	2004
Title	Health Inequalities
Subtitle	Concepts, Frameworks and Policy
Edition	
Publisher	Health Development Agency
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Davey-Smith, G
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Health Inequalities
Subtitle	Lifecourse Approaches
Edition	
Publisher	Policy Press

ISBN	
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Course Material	Book
Author	Ridge, T
Publishing Year	2002
Title	Childhood Poverty and Social Exclusion
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Policy Press
ISBN	

Notes

This module will examine the terminology of inequalities, and will include an evaluation of the key theories on the causes of health inequalities. The students will locate and interpret relevant literature to write a review on a health inequality of their choice.