

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	5108SSLN
Formal Module Title	Food and Health Politics and Policy
Owning School	Sport and Exercise Sciences
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Sport and Exercise Sciences

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	20
Workshop	20

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-CTY	CTY	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	This module aims to foster an understanding of the regulation of the food industry, and the dynamics of the health policy processes at both national and international levels. This will include the rationale for government intervention and the impact of policy. Following the module, students should be able to critically appraise current and proposed food and health policy.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Recognise the ways in which Food and Health politics and policy influence current practices
MLO2	2	Explain how empirical research has informed our understanding of cultures, and customs through critical appraisal of food and health policy

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Policy comprehension, inception of evidence based health policy, who makes them; why do we have them? A health policy framework will be used to analyse the context, actors and processes involved in policy making. This framework allows students to examine the context in which policy is made; the actors involved in shaping policy, such as the state, the private sector and interest groups; by the end of the module, students will have an awareness of the complexities of policy making. Food Policy/regulatory mechanisms in the UK/EU, objectives, mechanisms and evaluation of selected contemporary food policy issues such as: Food safety - Food quality - Obesity, diet and health - Environmental and ethical issues, sustainability - Food security - Market Power, competition, competitiveness
Module Overview	This module aims to develop an understanding of the regulation of the food industry and the dynamics of the health policy processes at both national and international levels. This will include the rationale for government intervention and the impact of policy.
Additional Information	This module discusses how food, nutrition and health fit within a wider political setting. Political ideologies will frame students' understanding of how these considerations can vary in accordance to political and economic landscapes. Exploring interrelationships between food, nutrition and health with the wider policy aims allows students to contextualise these considerations within a wider setting. How; individuals, communities, nations and indeed globally, function under different political ideologies and how this may in turn shape health status and feed into and from epidemiology.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	Essay	60	0	MLO1, MLO2
Centralised Exam	Exam	40	1.5	MLO1, MLO2

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Elizabeth Mahon	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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