Liverpool John Moores University

Title:	Health in the Early Years
Status:	Definitive
Code:	**5222EDSTUD** (122889)
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Owning School/Faculty: Education
Teaching School/Faculty: Education

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Academic Level:	FHEQ5	**Credit Value:**	20	**Total Delivered Hours:**	40
Total Learning Hours:	200	**Private Study:**	160		

Delivery Options
Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	20
Workshop	20

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1	Written Report (2000 words)	40	
Presentation	AS2	Group Presentation (20 Minutes)	60	

Aims

The module aims to prepare students to support children to make informed decisions about their own health and, where possible, to act upon those decisions.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

1   Recognise social determinants of health
2   Explain the concept of health literacy as applied in early years care and education settings
3   Explain key factors associated with improving health literacy

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Written Report   1   2   3

Group Presentation   1   2   3

Outline Syllabus

Students will look at the concepts and approach in health literacy for young children which will include but will not be limited to the following:

Models and definitions of health
Determinant factors such as poverty, ethnicity, employment, and education
Health literacy and sustainable approaches to health
Links to theories of child development
Supporting children's participation
Health issues in a range of early childhood settings

Learning Activities

Lectures, workshops, group work and problem-solving, group and individual tutorials, independent reading and research and private study.

Notes

This module builds on the principle of sustainability in health and focuses on health promotion through empowerment.

Opportunities for group and individual tutorials are embedded in this module.