

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: International Perspectives on health
Status: Definitive
Code: **5500HSCIFC** (123017)
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Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health
Teaching School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health

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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	40

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	ASS1	Portfolio of student-led seminars and presentation of seminar papers for which students receive formative feedback until task is completed (4 x 500 words) 50%	50	
Essay	ASS2	A Case Study analysing the influence of issues such as culture and poverty on health and access to health care within a nation in the developing world (2,500 words) 50%	50	

Aims

To allow students to explore health from an international viewpoint, focusing on low and middle income countries, and understand the challenges of health and health care in the context of resource poor nations

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Examine contemporary health matters effecting people in the poorer regions of the world
- 2 Analyse a range of causative factors that may contribute to ill health in low and middle income countries
- 3 Analyse preventions and interventions associated with ill health in the poorer regions of the world
- 4 Apply the underlying concepts associated with health to international contexts

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

student seminar papers	1	3	4	2
case study	1	3	4	2

Outline Syllabus

Globalisation and its impact upon health; the interconnectedness of developed/developing countries

Effects of economic, trade, cultural and sustainability influences upon global health

Epidemiology and political science and how they help us understand global health

Case studies examining issues such as nutrition, provision of medication, HIV, epidemics, child labour and sexual/reproductive health

Health promotion/public health services, role of health and other professionals in the promotion of health in international contexts

Learning Activities

Learning activities will adopt a broken lecture format that will include a combination of formal teaching, group discussion, small group work and workshop style activities.

Notes

This module allows the student to develop their knowledge of the factors affecting the health of individuals, families and communities in societies outside the UK. The portfolio will allow students to receive formative feedback until they submit the completed portfolio, before submitting the case study

