

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Critical Perspectives on Mental Health
Status: Definitive
Code: **6002HS** (127752)
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Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health
Teaching School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health

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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 20
Total Delivered Hours: 40
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 160

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

| Component | Contact Hours |
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| Lecture | 40 |

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

| Category | Short Description | Description | Weighting (%) | Exam Duration |
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| Essay | ASS1 | A critical exploration of mental health 3,500 words health services | 100 | |

Aims

After completing this module, students will be able to develop a critical understanding the core concepts, issues, theory and research in the social care of people recovering from mental ill-health

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically analyse the key theoretical models that inform our understanding of mental health
- 2 Critically evaluate services, contemporary and historical, available to people who experience mental distress
- 3 Critically evaluate the legal and social policy context of mental health service provision

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

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| Essay | 1 | 2 | 3 |
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Outline Syllabus

Mental health history; medical models of mental distress; social models of mental distress, including, issues of gender, race, class and poverty; recovery model; statutory mental health services; third sector mental health services; service user and carer perspectives; mental health law and social policy; ethical dilemmas in mental health practice; the correlation between social inequalities and social exclusion and mental health.

Learning Activities

A combination of lectures, seminars and group tutorials alongside private study.

Notes

This module focuses on the current service frameworks for mental health provision, mental health policy and practice; and the impact on the mental health and wellbeing of service users