

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Developing a Critical Understanding of Historical and Contemporary Mental Health Services  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **6002HSCIFC** (118457)  
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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:** 24  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 60  
**Total Learning Hours:** 240  
**Private Study:** 180

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	30
Online	10
Seminar	10
Tutorial	10

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	essay	A critical exploration of mental health services	100	

### Aims

*The module aims to provide students with a critical overview of mental health problems and how as a society we respond to these.*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 To develop a critical understanding of the key theoretical modules which inform our understanding of mental health
- 2 Critically evaluate services, contemporary and historical, available to people who experience mental distress
- 3 To understand and 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:

reflective 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 perspectives; mental health law and social policy; ethical dilemmas in mental health practice.*

### **Learning Activities**

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

### **Notes**

The focus of this module centres on the impact of mental health and wellbeing.