

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: VIOLENCE AS A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE (AT HONOURS LEVEL)
Status: Definitive
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Owning School/Faculty: Centre for Public Health
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Academic Level: FHEQ6 **Credit Value:** 15.00 **Total Delivered Hours:** 24.00
Total Learning Hours: 150 **Private Study:** 126

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	18.000
Seminar	6.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1	Written report (3000 words)	100.0	

Aims

- 1: To provide students with the knowledge and skills to participate in advocacy for violence prevention.*
- 2: To demonstrate the role that an interdisciplinary approach with a public health lead can play in addressing the causes of violence.*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically review the causes of violence and the relationship between violence and health
- 2 Critically evaluate current research methodologies to measure violence and its impact on health
- 3 Critically review ethical issues related to the prevention of violence

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Report 1 2 3

Outline Syllabus

The epidemiology, impact, risk factors, preventative measures, policy and ethical issues relevant to the following types of violence: child abuse, elder abuse, sexual violence, intimate partner violence, collective violence, youth violence, self directed violence.

Learning Activities

Lectures, workshops, videos.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Bourquin, J.F.
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Violence, Conflict and Intercultural Dialogue
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Council of Europe Publishing
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Butchart, A., Phinney, A. and Check, P.
Publishing Year	2004
Title	Preventing Violence.
Subtitle	A guide to implementing the recommendations of the World Report on Violence and Health
Edition	
Publisher	World Health Organization
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Krug, E.G. et al.
Publishing Year	2002
Title	World Report on Violence and Health
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	World Health Organization
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	McVeigh, C. et al.
Publishing Year	2005
Title	Violent Britain
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Liverpool John Moores University
ISBN	

Notes

While violence is not a new health concern, it has increasingly become a major health issue affecting particularly the more vulnerable members of communities throughout the world. This module will critically examine a range of key issues related to violence and health, and will do this from international, national and local perspectives. Materials developed by the World Health Organization will be used to support learning.