

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Health Inequalities
Status: Definitive
Code: **6007PUBHEA** (124911)
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Owning School/Faculty: Public Health Institute
Teaching School/Faculty: Public Health Institute

| Team | Leader |
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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 10
Total Delivered Hours: 24
Total Learning Hours: 100
Private Study: 76

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

| Component | Contact Hours |
|-----------|---------------|
| Lecture | 16 |
| Workshop | 8 |

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

| Category | Short Description | Description | Weighting (%) | Exam Duration |
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| Report | Report | 2500 report style assignment | 100 | |

Aims

This module aims to consolidate students' knowledge of health inequalities, and their measurements and to stretch students to evaluate existing strategies aimed at reducing health inequalities.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically analyse explanations for health inequalities and how these are applied to specific population groups
- 2 Critically evaluate an existing strategy for reducing a defined health inequality

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Illustrated Report 1 2

Outline Syllabus

1. *A brief history of health inequalities*
2. *Theories and explanations for inequalities and inequalities in health*
3. *The local, national and global perspectives of health inequalities*
4. *Measuring risk against specific populations who may experience health inequalities – people with disability (physical and mental health), migrants, refugees, asylum seekers, travellers, homeless, ethnic groups, religious groups, gender and sexuality, age, prison populations*
5. *Identifying and evaluating strategies, policies and interventions to reduce health inequalities*

Learning Activities

Mixture of lectures, class-based practicals, group work, presentations. Online resources and discussion boards will also be used.

Notes

This module aims to consolidate students knowledge of health inequalities. Explanations, measurements and interventions to reduce risk of health inequalities and to tackle health inequalities which already exist will be analysed and evaluated.