

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: PROFESSIONAL AND INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
Status: Definitive
Code: **6013UGPUBH** (113088)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2014

Owning School/Faculty: Centre for Public Health
Teaching School/Faculty: Centre for Public Health

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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 45.00
Total Delivered Hours: 92.00
Total Learning Hours: 450
Private Study: 358

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	45.000
Seminar	45.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	AS1	Portfolio of evidence on each of the intervention areas.	60.0	
Exam	AS2	Seen exam on professional practice	40.0	2.00

Aims

This module aims to facilitate the development of an holistic view of the professional nature of environmental health and its inter-relationships by providing students with the opportunity to study the following specific areas of environmental health in depth:

*Health protection
Food safety*

Health and safety (including tobacco control)
Housing and health

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Synthesise knowledge from a range of areas of environmental health and public health and apply this to the study of professional practice in relation to specific topics.
- 2 Appraise the impact of their actions to demonstrate breadth of knowledge and understanding beyond the intervention area specified
- 3 Evaluate the role of the environmental health practitioner as one member of an interdisciplinary public health team

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Portfolio	1	2	3
EXAM	1	2	3

Outline Syllabus

Professional practice, particularly in relation to relevant laws and their enforcement.
Emergency planning, communicable and non communicable disease threats to health.

Food safety, including sampling and enforcement

Role of the EHP as a partner. Benefits and problems associated with partnership working and how to be a good partner and work in partnership with other professionals.

Housing and health, particularly the use of the new rating system

Health and safety, with a particular emphasis on risk management.

Learning Activities

This module will be primarily student led. Interactive lectures and seminars will facilitate increased knowledge. Guided reading and the use of Blackboard will guide independent study.

Students will work in facilitated action learning sets and will independently direct their own study programmes.

References

Course Material	Book
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Author	Department of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) web site
Publishing Year	2006
Title	http://www.defra.gov.uk/
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points (HACCP)
Publishing Year	0
Title	http://www.haccpnow.co.uk/WhatIsHACCP.asp
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Food Standards Agency
Publishing Year	2006
Title	http://www.food.gov.uk/
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	The Chartered Institute of Housing
Publishing Year	2006
Title	http://www.cih.org/policy/
Subtitle	Housing Policy and Politics
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Health and Safety Executive
Publishing Year	2006
Title	http://www.hse.gov.uk/
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Notes

This module will be student led, although guided by tutors. Students will be able to sit in on a range of lectures related to their topics, but will also be required to develop their own learning plans to achieve the required outcomes.

Students will be given five possible exam questions, but only two will actually appear on the final exam, where there will be no choice.