

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: community development
Status: Definitive
Code: **6500HSCIFC** (123039)
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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
Lecture	40

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	ASS1	1,500 word report on an aspect of financial inclusion - 30% of total marks	30	
Essay	ASS2	3000 word essay on contemporary issues in community development - 70% of total marks	70	

Aims

To provide the students with the opportunity to study the theory of community and local economic development as applicable to working in organisations engaged in the community

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically analyse social and economic inequity
- 2 Critically analyse how theories of community development and social capital influence practitioners working in a communities
- 3 Critically evaluate the groupwork skills associated with effective promotion of social and financial inclusion in communities

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

financial inclusion	1		
community development	1	2	3

Outline Syllabus

- *The nature of community*
- *Understanding the contemporary social and economic context of local communities*

- *Community development theory and practice*
- *Organising in the community*
- *Community profiling*
- *Developmental group work*
- *The theory and practice of informal education*
- *Critical reflective practice in working in the community*
- *Collective action for change*
- *Social capital, bridging and bonding*
- *Skills in community and neighbourhood work*
- *Promoting financial inclusion in low income communities*
- *Living on a low income*
- *Social and community finance*
- *Financial education and the development of skills in financial capability*
- *Community development and health*

Learning Activities

Learning activities will adopt a broken lecture format that will include a combination of formal teaching, group discussion, small group work and workshop style activities.

Notes

This module allows students to develop their analytical knowledge of the concept of community. It will prepare them to apply theories of community development and

local economic development in practice so that they can work effectively with individuals, groups and communities.