

### Summary Information

Module Code	6505HASS
Formal Module Title	Geography of Health
Owning School	Nursing and Allied Health
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 6
Grading Schema	40

### Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

### Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Nelson and Colne College Group

### Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	15
Seminar	21

### Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-PAR	PAR	September	12 Weeks

## Aims and Outcomes

Aims	The module will examine geographical approaches to the study of health and environment, focusing on the investigation of spatial, ecological and social approaches to human health. This module considers some of the fundamental concepts needed for a basic understanding of 'health' and 'geography'. It explores the interface between the two and uses examples drawn from local, national and in addition international studies of health experience and disease incidence. Students are encouraged to adopt a critical approach to research evidence. Regular tutorials will provide opportunities for informal formative assessment to support student learning and discuss their overall progress.
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

### Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Discuss and critically appraise the spatial, social and ecological approaches to the geography of health.
MLO2	2	Critically evaluate contemporary developments in health and health care from a geographical perspective.
MLO3	3	Evaluate the main factors that impact upon human health and critically analyse the wider determinants of health and health inequalities.

## Module Content

Outline Syllabus	This module develops further some of the themes introduced in Introduction to Health Studies. It aims to increase the students understanding of spatial variations in health and disease and how these may impact upon the overall experience of health by the individual and/or whole populations. Introduction to the Geography of Health Different explanations of health geography Evolving approaches to the study of health and disease Approaches to the Geography of Health The ecological approach The social approach The spatial approach Health mapping Health Inequalities Explanations for health inequalities Factors that influence health inequalities Health service accessibility and use Health care consumption and health outcomes Environment and health Human changes to the environment and their health affects Epidemiology Disease cycles The geography of infectious disease student learning and discuss their overall progress.
Module Overview	
Additional Information	None

## Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Presentation	Seminar	30	0	MLO2, MLO3
Report	Seminar Paper	70	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

## Module Contacts

### Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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**Partner Module Team**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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