

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: THE ECONOMICS OF WORLD CLASS COMMISSIONING
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Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health
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Academic Level: FHEQ7 **Credit Value:** 20.00 **Total Delivered Hours:** 36.00
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 164

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	22.000
Online	10.000
Tutorial	4.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Course work 4,000 words	100.0	

Aims

1. To provide students with a comprehensive knowledge of the structure and process of commissioning and how this then influences the health and well being outcomes of people within their own service delivery.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically analyse the concepts of the commissioning process within health and social care environments
- 2 Compare and contrast the stages of commissioning and contracting processes within health and social care environments
- 3 Critically examine the efficiency and equity objectives within the health and social care environments and how these apply to health and well-being outcomes
- 4 Critically assess the effectiveness of monitoring and control systems for commissioning and contracting process and the role of economic evaluation within health and social care environments.
- 5 Critically appraise the impact of government policies on the commissioning process and analyse the concept of inequality in the provision and utilisation of health and social care environments.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Essay	1	2	3	4	5
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Outline Syllabus

Historical perspectives: health purchasing and emergence of commissioning.

Commissioning structure; the role of the purchaser and the principles of effective commissioning.

Pymment by Results; patient pathways

Needs Assessment and purchasing priorities; priority setting, rationing, health and well-being outcomes.

Efficiency and equity objectives within health and social care.

Opportunity Costs.

Methodologies used for clinical and economic evaluation.

Public Accountability (Purchasers and Providers)

Financial management techniques to achieve value for money in service delivery.

Learning Activities

A variety of teaching and learning methods will be used including; lectures, group work, seminars and workshops. Students will be encouraged to access on line information. Student learning will be supported by tutorials.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Department of Health
Publishing Year	2007
Title	World Class Commissioning: Vision.

Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	DoH
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Department of Health
Publishing Year	2007
Title	World Class Commissioning. Competencies
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	DoH
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Donaldson C
Publishing Year	2002
Title	Evidence Based Health Economic; from effectiveness to efficiency in systematic review
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	BMJ
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Fox-Rushby J., Cairns J.
Publishing Year	2005
Title	Economic Evaluation. Understanding Public Health
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Open University Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Kernick D.
Publishing Year	2002
Title	Getting Health Economics into Practice.
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Radcliffe Medical
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Sanderson C., Gruen R.
Publishing Year	2006
Title	Analytical Models for Decision Making. Understanding Public Health

Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Open University Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Talbot-Smith A., Pollock A.M.
Publishing Year	2006
Title	The New NHS Guide
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Routledge
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Wonderling D., Gruen R., Black N.
Publishing Year	2005
Title	Introduction to Health Economics
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Open University Press
ISBN	

Notes

This module aims to provide the student with the relevant knowledge and skills to manage the commissioning and contracting process. In doing so they will also be able to analyse the principles from both the Commissioners and the Providers perspective