

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: MEASURING HEALTH  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **7005MRADV** (106882)  
Version Start Date: 01-08-2014

Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health  
Teaching School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health

Team	Leader
Akhtar Wallymahmed	Y

**Academic Level:** FHEQ7  
**Credit Value:** 10.00  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 24.00  
**Total Learning Hours:** 100  
**Private Study:** 76

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	14.000
Practical	4.000
Seminar	2.000
Tutorial	4.000

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	course-work 100%	100.0	

### Aims

*This module will examine issues that are associated with the measurement of health and illness with particular emphasis on the conceptual framework of health and illness, validity and reliability.*

### Learning Outcomes



<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	McDowell, I.
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2006
<b>Title</b>	Measuring Health
<b>Subtitle</b>	A Guide to Rating Scales and Questionnaires
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Oxford: Oxford University Press
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Oppenheim, A. N.
<b>Publishing Year</b>	1992
<b>Title</b>	Questionnaire Design, Interviewing & Attitudes Measurement
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	London: Pinker
<b>ISBN</b>	

---

## Notes

This module will enable the student to critically evaluate different methods of measuring health and illness. Emphasis will be on the validity and reliability of measurements. Methods of evaluating validity and reliability will be looked at.