

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: GLOBALIZATION AND HEALTH
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Owning School/Faculty: Centre for Public Health
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Academic Level: FHEQ7 **Credit Value:** 15.00 **Total Delivered Hours:** 27.00

Total Learning Hours: 150 **Private Study:** 123

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	18.000
Workshop	9.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1	Position paper 1000 words	20.0	
Report	AS2	Illustrated Report 2500 words	80.0	

Aims

To explore the phenomenon of globalization from a historical and contemporary perspective and analyse its impact on public health.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically analyse the historical development of globalization from an economic, social and political perspective
- 2 Critically analyse how globalization impacts on a dimension of public health

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Position Paper	1
Illustrated Report	2

Outline Syllabus

- *Globalization - historical and contemporary manifestations*
- *Economic globalization - Trade, Debt, Aid, Fair Trade*
- *Political globalization - International Agreements and values*
- *Cultural globalization - modernization & its discontents*
- *Global warming - implications for public health and global governance*
- *Food systems, consumerism and sustainability*
- Biomedicine and Health System Development*
- *the Pharmaceutical Industry*
- *Indigenous Knowledge - protection and sustainability*

Learning Activities

Lectures, broken lectures, video presentations, group work

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Bisley N.
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Rethinking Globalization
Subtitle	
Edition	1st
Publisher	Palgrave Macmillan
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Roberts T. & Hite A. (eds)
Publishing Year	2007
Title	The Globalization and Development Reader
Subtitle	
Edition	1st

Publisher	Blackwell
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Stiglitz J.
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Making Globalization Work
Subtitle	
Edition	1st
Publisher	Penguin
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Lee K. & Collin L.
Publishing Year	2005
Title	Global Change & Health
Subtitle	
Edition	1st
Publisher	Open University Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Lee K.
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Globalization and Health
Subtitle	
Edition	1st
Publisher	Palgrave Macmillan
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Journal
Publishing Year	0
Title	Globalization and Health
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	http://www.globalizationandhealth.com/
ISBN	

Notes

This module aims to introduce and critically analyse the impact of globalization on public health. It will identify the big ideas of global development and critically examine their impacts on public health. The spread of modern practices such as biomedicine, health care systems, agricultural methods and consumerism for example are critically explored and alternatives are identified. The module is

assessed in two ways. Students are asked to present a short essay which identifies the core economic, political and social processes involved in globalizing practices. The second assignment is the development of an illustrated report which identifies an aspect of globalization and how it impacts on public health.