

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: CHRONIC ILLNESS: A PSYCHOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **7006MRADV** (106883)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health  
Teaching School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ7  
**Credit Value:** 20.00  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 26.00  
**Total Learning Hours:** 200  
**Private Study:** 174

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	24.000
Tutorial	2.000

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Coursework 100%	100.0	

### Aims

*This module will examine the psychosocial issues associated with the onset, course/progression and outcome of chronic illnesses*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Examine the impact of chronic illnesses on the individual
- 2 Critically analyse the psychosocial issues that influence the onset, progression, outcome and adherence to treatment in chronic illnesses
- 3 Critically evaluate the psychosocial factors that are associated with the adjustment to chronic illnesses

### Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Essay                                    1    2    3

### Outline Syllabus

*Perception of symptoms, Illness perception, Seeking healthcare, Concept of self-management, Stress, Health belief model, Reason Action theory, Attribution theory, Coping, Self-efficacy, Social Support, Quality of Life, Adherence to treatment, Optimism, Control, Depression/Anxiety, Satisfaction with care*

### Learning Activities

Lectures, tutorials, seminars

### References

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Albery, I
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2008
<b>Title</b>	Concepts in Health Psychology
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	London: Sage Publications
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Kaptein, A. & Weinman, J.
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2005
<b>Title</b>	Health Psychology
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	London: Blackwell Publications
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Marks, D.F., Murray, M. D., Evans, B., Willig, C. and Skyles, C. M.
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2005

<b>Title</b>	Health Psychology
<b>Subtitle</b>	Theory, Research and Practice
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	London: Sage Publications
<b>ISBN</b>	

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### **Notes**

Major psychological theories associated with the onset, course and progression of chronic illness will be examine in this module.