Liverpool John Moores University

Title: PARTICIPATION AND COMMUNITIES

Status: Definitive

Code: **7006SKPUBH** (113042)

Version Start Date: 01-08-2014

Owning School/Faculty: Centre for Public Health Teaching School/Faculty: Centre for Public Health

Team	Lead	der
Lorna Porcellato		

Academic Credit Total

Level: FHEQ7 Value: 15.00 Delivered 27.00

Hours:

Total Private

Learning 150 Study: 123

Hours:

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	14.000
Seminar	13.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Essay (3000 words)	100.0	

Aims

1.To understand the principles of community development and explore the work of communities in improving the health of the population and reducing inequalities.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically discuss the meaning of community participation, empowerment, social exclusion and capacity building.
- 2 Relate this theory to the task of improving population health and reducing health inequalities.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Essay 1 2

Outline Syllabus

Critique of individualism in health promotion.

Theories of community development.

The concept of social exclusion and its impact on health.

Community participation, empowerment and capacity building.

Processes of community involvement.

Pressure politics, lobbying and advocacy.

Health impact assessment.

Critiquing policy – Health for All, Health Action Zones, Healthy Living Centres.

Learning Activities

Lectures, discussion, group work, seminars.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Craig, G
Publishing Year	1995
Title	Community Empowerment
Subtitle	A reader in participation and development
Edition	2nd edition
Publisher	Zed Books
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Mayo, M.
Publishing Year	2000
Title	Cultures, Communities, Identities
Subtitle	cultural strategies for participation and empowerment
Edition	
Publisher	Palgrave
ISBN	

|--|

Author	Adams, L et al.
Publishing Year	2002
Title	Promoting Health
Subtitle	policies and practice
Edition	
Publisher	Sage
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Petersen, A. and Lupton, D.
Publishing Year	1996
Title	The New Public Health
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Sage
ISBN	

Notes

This module examines how processes of community involvement can improve health and well-being. The module will examine community strategies for capacity building, as well as local, national and global policies designed to reduce social exclusion, such as Health Action Zones and Health For All.