# **Liverpool** John Moores University

Title: MANAGEMENT FOR PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

Status: Definitive

Code: **7011SKPUBH** (113047)

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

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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	18.000
Seminar	9.000

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

#### **Assessment Details**

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Project proposal, 1500 words	50.0	
Essay	AS2	2000 word essay	50.0	

#### Aims

The module will provide participants with a critical appreciation of the political and technical aspects of the planning and management of primary health care programmes with an emphasis on the process of decentralization and district level health care. It will enable participants to develop project management knowledge, and skills in proposal writing.

### **Learning Outcomes**

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically appraise planning and management processes within the conceptual framework of primary health care
- Critically evaluate participatory approaches to planning and management of health programmes at district and local levels, and emphasizing issues of gender and sustainability
- 3 Demonstrate critical knowledge in the practical dimensions of project maangement
- 4 Demonstrate knowledge and skill in project proposal writing

# **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

Project Proposal 4

Essay 1 2 3

# **Outline Syllabus**

The module will critically appraise key theoretical perspectives in project planning and management within the primary health care framework and socio-economic contexts of developing countries. The following issues will be examined: planning and financing primary health care at national, district and community levels, community needs assessment, project planning, leadership, communication and teamwork, budgeting, monitoring and evaluation and project proposal writing.

## **Learning Activities**

Learning activities take the form of lectures and seminars in which key issues are examined and discussed

#### References

Course Material	Book
Author	Amonoo-Larsten, R.
Publishing Year	1996
Title	District health care
Subtitle	challenges for planning organization and evaluation in
	developing countries
Edition	2nd edition
Publisher	London: Macmillan
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Cook, B. & Kothari, U. (eds)

<b>Publishing Year</b>	2001
Title	Participation The New Tyranny?
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London: Zed Books
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Green, A.
Publishing Year	2002
Title	An Introduction to Health Planning in Developing Countries
Subtitle	
Edition	2nd Edition
Publisher	Oxford: Oxford University Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Buhaenko, O., Butler, V., Flower, C. & Smith, S.
Publishing Year	2004
Title	What Men and Women Want
Subtitle	a practical guide to gender and participation
Edition	
Publisher	Oxford: Oxfam
ISBN	

#### **Notes**

The module will critically examine planning and management within the conceptual framework of primary health care in the developing world. It will highlight both the technical and political dimensions of these processes. While planning and financing primary health care will be examined from the international, national and local levels, the emphasis of the module will be on project management at district level.