

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Independent Study
Status: Definitive
Code: **7013PUBHEA** (123910)
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Owning School/Faculty: Public Health Institute
Teaching School/Faculty: Public Health Institute

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Academic Level: FHEQ7 **Credit Value:** 10 **Total Delivered Hours:** 10

Total Learning Hours: 100 **Private Study:** 90

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Tutorial	10

Grading Basis: 50 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	Report	Report 2500 Words	100	

Aims

To provide students with an opportunity to develop their own learning and knowledge base in a public health topic of their own choosing.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Plan, develop and present their own learning around a public health topic.
- 2 Critically analyse relevant public health literature in relation to their chosen topic

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Report	1	2
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Outline Syllabus

No specific syllabus - as each student will select their own area of public health to investigate. Independent learning. Report writing tutorial.

Learning Activities

Tutorials and independent study. Could include online learning or work related activity.

Notes

This module provides students with an opportunity for the study of a public health topic that is suited to their own needs but which fulfils the learning outcomes for the module. This topic may relate to the student's own field of work and in the past topics have addressed issues such as: Working in Partnership to Improve mental health; Smoke Free Initiatives and Reviewing Research Governance Procedure.

It is expected that students will discuss their topic ideas with the module leader, identifying the aim and objectives as well as any relevant learning activities, before commencing their report.

Students should note that the aim of this module is not to produce a mini – dissertation; the emphasis is on a relatively short literature review rather than an empirical study or systematic review. Students are also advised not to use their dissertation subject as a topic for this module, as this may lead to problems around self-plagiarism.