

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: COMPARATIVE HEALTH AND SOCIAL POLICY
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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: 25.00
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 175

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12.000
Seminar	12.000
Tutorial	1.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Assignment - 6000 words. The origins, intentions and impact of a particular policy development upon local healthcare services.	100.0	

Aims

The module aims to give students an understanding of health and healthcare policies are formulated at national and local levels, and to consider thier own contribution to policy formulaton and implementation.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Examine the processes underpinning policy formulation at local, national and international level.
- 2 Explore the relationships between health policy, wider social policy and healthcare delivery in a variety of settings.
- 3 Critically analyse the effect of different models of funding and delivery of healthcare services upon the health of populations.
- 4 Assess the impact of global health issues (including public health and labour mobility) upon services delivered locally.
- 5 Critically evaluate how the implementation of particular policies affects the delivery of services.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

6000 Words 1 2 3 4 5

Outline Syllabus

Processes of policy formulation at local, national and international levels. Legislative, executive and regulatory functions.

Health Policy, wider Social Policy and the role of the State. Rationales for intervention in health issues. Healthcare as a social and economic good.

The public/private/voluntary mix in the funding and provision of healthcare. Impact of different upon the health of populations in specific countries.

Global Health issues. Regulatory frameworks and the role of the United Nations. Global health threats and disease surveillance. Health tourism. Labour market issues.

Specific policy issues and their impact on local provision.

Learning Activities

Lectures discussions and formative structured seminar presentations will be used. E-learning through the use of BlackBoard will supplement face to face sessions.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Blank, R.H.
Publishing Year	2004

Title	Comparative Health Policy
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Palgrave MacMillan
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Sen, K
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Restructuring Health Services
Subtitle	Changing Contexts and Comparative Perspectives
Edition	
Publisher	Zed Books
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Moran, M
Publishing Year	1999
Title	Governing the Helath Care State
Subtitle	A Comparative Study of the United Kingdom, The United States and Germany
Edition	
Publisher	Manchester U. P.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Ham, C
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Reasonable Rationing
Subtitle	International experience of priority setting in health care
Edition	
Publisher	Open Univeristy Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	McKee, M
Publishing Year	2001
Title	International Co-operation in health
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Oxford U.P.
ISBN	

Notes

This module examines the development and implementation of health policy in

Britain at national and local levels, using examples from other health systems for comparison.