

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Independent Study
Status: Definitive
Code: **7021PUBHEA** (129278)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2021

Owning School/Faculty: Public Health Institute
Teaching School/Faculty: Health

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Academic Level: FHEQ7
Credit Value: 20
Total Delivered Hours: 20
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 180

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: S2 and Non Std S2 (S2 for Jan)

Component	Contact Hours
Tutorial	20

Grading Basis: 50 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	Report	4000 Word Written Report/Essay	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 and broader 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

- *each student will select their own area of public health to investigate however this will be a negotiated topic with the tutor.*
- *the topic will need to be different and not linked to any other module they are taking but must sit within the broad public health discipline/subject area.*
- *students will be required to present a substantial plan of work which will need to be agreed by the module leader early in Semester 2 so that they student can be guided towards the review of literature.*
- *students will be supported with search skills if they are still struggling and this can be facilitated by the research and library support officer.*
- *where appropriate students can be advised to seek support from another tutor other than the module leader if their topic fits with the tutors expertise.*
- *where relevant students can seek support outside of PHI if the topic is related to a nursing or midwifery concern in public health for example.*

Learning Activities

Tutorials; Independent Study;

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 Procedures. 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 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.