

Independent Study

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7021PUBHEA
Formal Module Title	Independent Study
Owning School	Public Health Institute
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Public Health Institute

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Tutorial	20

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-CTY	CTY	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To provide students with an opportunity to develop their own learning and knowledge base in a public health topic of their own choosing.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Plan, develop and present their own learning around a public health topic.
MLO2	2	Critically analyse relevant public health and broader literature in relation to their chosen topic

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	<p>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.</p>
Module Overview	<p>You will work with your tutor to select and agree an area of public health to investigate. The topic will need to be different and not linked to any other module you are taking, but must sit within the broad public health discipline/subject area. In the past, topics have addressed issues such as: Working in partnership to improve mental health; Smoke Free initiatives; and reviewing research governance procedures.</p> <p>You will present a substantial plan of work to be agreed by the module leader, and embark on a review of the literature. The research and library support officer will be available to help guide you if needed, and it may be appropriate to liaise with tutors outside of the module who have relevant specialist knowledge pertaining to your area of interest. 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.</p>
Additional Information	<p>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.</p>

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	Report	100	0	MLO1, MLO2

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings

Graeme Mitchell	Yes	N/A
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Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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