

## Liverpool John Moores University

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Title: Violence  
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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:** 20  
**Total Learning Hours:** 100      **Private Study:** 80

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	20

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	Essay		100	

### Aims

*The module aims to provide participants with the knowledge to understand the impact of different kinds of violence on society and evaluate approaches to violence control at local, national and international levels.*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Discuss the theory and evidence attempting to explain different kinds of violence.
- 2 Critically examine the epidemiology of violence and how it impacts on the health of the individual and wider society.
- 3 Critically evaluate the evidence base for violence prevention strategies at local, national and international levels.

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Essay	1	2	3
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## Outline Syllabus

*This module will examine violence as a public health issue from different disciplinary perspectives. It will include an introduction to the epidemiological principles related to understanding violence, followed by a critical examination of key aspects of violence, including: genocide, gender based violence, child and elder abuse, youth violence, self-directed violence, and ethical and advocacy issues.*

## Learning Activities

The module uses a 'broken lecture' format of short lectures, seminars, videos, group work and class based discussion.

## Notes

While violence is not a new health concern, it has increasingly come on the public health agenda. The impact of violence on the health of individuals, families and the wider society adds to an increasing burden of ill-health and cost to health and other welfare services. The module critically examines a range of key issues related to violence and health from international, national and local perspectives. It demonstrates the need for an interdisciplinary public health approach when addressing the causes of violence, building prevention control strategies, and promoting safety. The Centre for Public Health is a World Health Organisation (WHO) Collaborating Centre for Violence Prevention.

## Information for Stand Alone/CPD Students

**Mode and Duration:** This module is delivered through classroom and online methods. There is 20 hours of lectures the module runs for 15 weeks.  
**Criteria for Admission:** Normally students entering the programme will have completed an Honours degree in a relevant subject. If students have relevant experience in public health but don't have an Honours degree they can be

considered for this course. Students with Dip HE in related areas and with relevant experience will also be considered for this course.

Student Support: as a student of Liverpool JMU you will be entitled to the same support as any other student in the university (Please refer to the Student Handbook for further information)

Assessment: the assessment of this module is assessed according to current guidelines within the Academic Framework

Date of programme/module: May 2014

Quality Measures: You will be invited to evaluate the module through an online survey administered by the university

Annual Monitoring: This module/CPD will be considered for quality purposes as part of the MSc Public Health framework Annual Monitoring Report