

Summary Information

Module Code	7106HEAPSY
Formal Module Title	Psychosocial Factors and Health
Owning School	Psychology
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Psychology

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	20
Seminar	10

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To enable students to develop in-depth understanding of behavioural, cognitive, emotional and individual difference factors that contribute to health and illness.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Review and evaluate case studies, and present findings contextually with reference to health and illness.
MLO2	2	Critically evaluate the impact of behavioural, cognitive and dynamic determinants of health and illness outcomes.
MLO3	3	Critically assess the psychometric properties of measurement instruments in reported research.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Symptom and pain perception; mood and cognition; individual differences and personality factors in health and illness; dispositional optimism/pessimism; attribution and locus of control; self-efficacy; emotions and health; use of psychometric scales in various contexts; wellbeing, positive psychology and prevention of illness; health inequalities; developmental aspects of health models.
Module Overview	This module enables you to develop in-depth understanding of behavioural, cognitive, emotional and individual difference factors that contribute to health and illness.
Additional Information	Independent learning will be encouraged by extensive use of seminar tasks, case-studies, problem-solving, reviewing exercises, overview of critical evaluation, feedback and feedforward on presentations, and directed independent reading. Traditional lectures will underpin knowledge acquisition. Opportunities will be available for formative assessment.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Centralised Exam	Online Timed Examination	60	1	MLO2, MLO3
Presentation	Case Study Presentation	40	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
David McIlroy	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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