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Title: COMPARATIVE HEALTH POLICY  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **7508SACADV** (110229)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health  
Teaching School/Faculty: MAHSA College

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ7      **Credit Value:** 20.00      **Total Delivered Hours:** 200.00  
**Total Learning Hours:** 200      **Private Study:** 0

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Runs Twice - S1 & S2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12.000
Online	175.000
Seminar	12.000
Tutorial	1.000

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Coursework: 100% Assignment - 5000 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 their own contribution to policy formulation 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 effects the delivery of services.

## **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

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## **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**

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Blank,R
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2007
<b>Title</b>	Comparative Health Policy
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Palgrave McMillan
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Sen,K
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2003
<b>Title</b>	Restructuring Health Services
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Zed Books
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Baggott,R
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2007
<b>Title</b>	Understanding Health Policy
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Policy Press
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	McKee,M
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2001
<b>Title</b>	International Co-operation in health
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Oxford University Press
<b>ISBN</b>	

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## Notes

This module examines the development and implementation of health policy in at national and local levels, using examples from other health systems for comparison.