

Module Title Public Health Nutrition	Reference AS4026 SCQF Level SCQF 10 SCQF Points 15 ECTS Points 7.5 Created August 2002 Approved September 2004 Amended May 2011 Version No. 2
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Prerequisites for Module None, in addition to SCQF10 entry requirements.	Mode of Delivery Plenary lectures, tutorials, and student-led seminars.																
Corequisite Modules None.	Assessment Plan <table> <tr> <th></th><th>Learning Outcomes Assessed</th></tr> <tr> <td>Component 1</td><td>1,2,3</td></tr> </table>		Learning Outcomes Assessed	Component 1	1,2,3												
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Precluded Modules None.	Component 1 is a coursework debate on a topical issue in public health nutrition.																
Aims of Module To provide students with the ability to evaluate key issues relating to public health nutrition policy in the UK and internationally.	Indicative Bibliography 1.BUTTRISS, J. et al. 2018, <i>Public health nutrition</i> . 2nd ed. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell. 2.DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, 1991. <i>Dietary reference values for food, energy and nutrients for the United Kingdom. Report on health and social subjects, 41</i> . London: HMSO. 3.FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL ORGANISATION and WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION, 2019. <i>Sustainable healthy diets: Guiding principles</i> . Rome, Available from: https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789241516648 . 4.SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON NUTRITION. 2006. <i>Folate and disease prevention</i> . London: TSO. 5.SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON NUTRITION. 2017. <i>Update on folic acid</i> . . Available from: https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/637111/SACN_Update_on_folic_acid.pdf 6.MAYER, C-D., CRAIG, L. and HORGAN, G. 2017. <i>Stochastic modelling to estimate the potential impact of fortification of flour with folic acid in the UK</i> . Food Standards Scotland. Available from: https://www.foodstandards.gov.scot/downloads/STOCHASTIC_MODELLEING_TO_ESTIMATE_THE_POTENTIAL_IMPACT_OF_FORTIFICATION_OF_FLOUR_WITH_FOLIC_ACID_IN_THE_UK_-_FINAL_REPORT_-_July_31_2017.pdf 7.Students will also be signposted to relevant journal articles.																
Learning Outcomes for Module On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate key elements of international and UK public health nutrition policy. Discuss the evidence base for public health nutrition policies. Present and debate arguments from a contemporary, controversial research issue in public health nutrition. 																	
Indicative Module Content Contemporary issues in public health nutrition. Relevant government policy with respect to the public health nutrition. Factors influencing development of public health nutrition policy. National and international health and nutrition policies, i.e. local, national, EU, and international e.g. World Health Organization (WHO). Sources of evidence: guidelines, meta-analyses, and systematic reviews. Evaluation of descriptive and analytical epidemiology.																	
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