

## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Global Health

Reference	HSM137	Version	5
Created	March 2018	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	June 2013	SCQF Points	15
Amended	May 2018	ECTS Points	7.5

### Aims of Module

Critically examine global health issues, the occurrence and distribution of both communicable and non communicable diseases giving consideration to environmental and ecological issues.

### Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

- 1 Critically examine global health issues, patterns and transitions and the public health response to these.
- 2 Discuss the principles of primary, secondary and tertiary prevention programmes.
- 3 Critically appraise the methods for assessment and communication of risk, incident management, emergency planning and legal responsibilities for public health.
- 4 Critically evaluate the health promoting capacity of health care systems.

### Indicative Module Content

Global health systems; health equity; strategies to influence healthy public policy; ethical issues; social determinants of health; global health; globalization; human rights and humanitarian aid; global ecology; emerging health challenges; health promoting systems; climate change.

### Module Delivery

Tutorials, workshops and seminars delivered online or on campus.

### Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	22	22
Non-Contact Hours	128	128
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	150
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>		

**ASSESSMENT PLAN**

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

**Component 1**

Type: Coursework Weighting: 100% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Description: Essay

**MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR****Explanatory Text**

Specific details will be provided in the module assessment documentation.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
<b>A</b>	A
<b>B</b>	B
<b>C</b>	C
<b>D</b>	D
<b>E</b>	E
<b>F</b>	F
<b>NS</b>	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

**Module Requirements**

Prerequisites for Module	Refer Regulation A2: Admission for admission requirements and/or course specific entry requirements.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

**INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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