

Module Title Inequalities	Reference HSM158 SCQF SCQF Level 11 SCQF Points 15 ECTS Points 7.5 Created April 2013
Keywords Inequalities, Health Inequalities, Social Context of Health, Poverty, Policy Drivers and Influencers, Social Determinants of Health	Approved January 2016 Amended May 2016 Version No. 2

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Prerequisites for Module

Refer Regulation A2: Admission for admission requirements and/or course specific entry requirements.

Corequisite Modules

None.

Precluded Modules

None.

Aims of Module

To examine the social context of health and increase critical awareness of the impact of health inequalities on improving individual and population health.

Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module,

Mode of Delivery

Online Distance Learning or Full Time On Campus.

Assessment Plan

	Learning Outcomes Assessed
Component 1	1,2,3

Component 1 is a written piece of coursework.

Indicative Bibliography

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MARCHAND., S.H.
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Inequalities in Health:
Concepts, Measures and Ethics.
New York: Oxford University
Press.

students are expected to be able to:

1. Critically examine the prevalence, characteristics and impact of inequalities locally, nationally and globally within the context of public health.
2. Critically explore the social context of health.
3. Discuss a range of public health interventions aimed at reducing inequalities.

Indicative Module Content

Inequalities, health inequalities; sociology of health; social context of health; chronic illness; social integration; impact of poverty; policy drivers and influencers; politics; biomedical model; social inequalities; health status; health literacy; empowerment; public health; health promotion; values; wellbeing; health equity; gender inequality; commissioning; national and global issues; social determinants of health; austerity.

Indicative Student Workload

<i>Contact Hours</i>	Full Time	Distance Learning
On line tutorials, workshops and discussion forums	0	22
Tutorials and workshops	22	0

2. DORLING. D. 2019. Inequality and the 1%. London: Verso.
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6. LAVERACK. G., 2013. Health Activism: Foundations and Strategies. London: Sage.
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Directed Study

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Private Study

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