

<b>Module Title</b> <b>Health in the Energy Sector</b>	Reference SSM209 SCQF SCQF Level 11 SCQF Points 15 ECTS Points 7.5 Created March 2011 Approved May 2011 Amended May 2014 Version No. 2
<b>Keywords</b> Health, work, stress, psycho-social, control, hierarchy, occupational health, inequalities, energy, corporate social responsibility	

## This Version is No Longer Current

The latest version of this module is available [here](#)

### Prerequisites for Module

None in addition to course entry requirements or equivalent.

### Corequisite Modules

None.

### Precluded Modules

None.

### Aims of Module

The rationale of this module is to allow the student to critically understand the various processes and mechanisms that influence and condition health in the work environment.

### Learning Outcomes for

### Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Distance Learning
<i>Contact Hours</i>		
Drop-in sessions	5	0
Workshops	20	0
<i>Directed Study</i>		
	70	80
<i>Private Study</i>		
	55	70

### Mode of Delivery

A combination of lectures, seminars, presentations, directed online learning, directed reading, preparatory work and private study, as appropriate to the student's chosen mode of attendance.

## Module

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

1. Analyse critically theories and perspectives of health.
2. Assess and demonstrate understanding of the deeper causes of ill-health in the work environment
3. Innovate solutions to health challenges posed by and/or in the energy sector.

### Indicative Module Content

Models of health  
Mental health  
Gender, class and ethnic influences on health  
Ageing and the workplace  
Conceptualising work  
The modern workplace  
Hierarchy, control, autonomy in the workplace  
Occupational health  
Health and safety  
Emotions and stress  
Economic democracy and health

## Assessment Plan

	Learning Outcomes Assessed
Component 1	1,2,3

Component 1 will be assessed by coursework.

### Indicative Bibliography

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