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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Global Health

Reference	HSM137	Version	7
Created	October 2022	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	June 2013	SCQF Points	15
Amended	March 2023	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 and health security.

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 and their implications for health security.
- 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; inequalities; political challenges; digital health; digital inequalities.

Module Delivery

Delivery method will vary depending on study route: Full time - directed study supported by tutorials, workshops and seminars delivered on-line or on-campus Part time distance learning - directed study supported by tutorials, workshops and seminars delivered on-line.

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:	3000 word essay				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

This module is assessed by one component: C1 100% weighting. Module pass mark = Grade D.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	A in Component 1.
B	B in Component 1.
C	C in Component 1.
D	D in Component 1.
E	E in Component 1.
F	F in Component 1.
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

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

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