



Module Specification

Public Health Project

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Public Health Project

Module code: UZVSLC-30-3

Level: Level 6

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 30

ECTS credit rating: 15

Faculty: Faculty of Health & Applied Sciences

Department: HAS Dept of Social Sciences

Partner institutions: None

Field: Health, Community and Policy Studies

Module type: Module

Pre-requisites: None

Excluded combinations: None

Co-requisites: None

Continuing professional development: No

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

Part 2: Description

Overview: Not applicable

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: In addition to the |Learning Outcomes, the educational experience may explore, develop, and practise the following:

Working independently under the guidance of a supervisor

Time management skills

Scientific academic writing skills

Outline syllabus: Evidence based policy and practice (the role of evidence in the policy process; the concept of a public or environmental health intervention and use of evidence)

Literature searching databases

The nature of evidence: the disciplinary basis of evidence, hierarchies of evidence, exploring reliability and validity of evidence, different methodologies used as a basis for the development of evidence CASP critical appraisal tools and production of research critiques

Approaches to systematic review of the evidence base

Assessment of scientific evidence and its contribution to public and environmental health practice and policy including evaluation of effectiveness of interventions

Ethical issues surrounding the collection, interpretation, dissemination and use of public and environmental health information.

Critical review of contemporary issues in evidence based public and environmental health

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: Introductory lectures are supported by seminars and individual/group supervision

300 hours study time of which 102 hours will represent scheduled learning.

Scheduled learning includes lectures, seminars and supervision.

Independent learning includes hours engaged with essential reading, preparation, project preparation and completion etc. Student study time will be organised each week with a series of both essential and further readings and preparation for supervision. It is suggested that preparation for lectures and seminars will take 4 hours per week with a further expectation of 78 hours preparation for the project.

This module will be taught across both semesters on one day per week allowing both full and part time routes to be timetabled effectively.

Module Learning outcomes: On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes.

MO1 Select, develop and justify a research question or hypothesis in a relevant area of public or environmental health

MO2 Critically evaluate research and current issues in the chosen area of study

MO3 Identify, use and evaluate appropriate research methods for the chosen area of study taking into account reliability, validity and significance

MO4 Draw appropriate conclusion which triangulate with the work of others, demonstrate personal analysis and show awareness of the limitation of the work

MO5 Manage an extended piece of work using a full range of resources and analysis tools available

Hours to be allocated: 300

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 198 hours

Face-to-face learning = 102 hours

Total = 300

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzvslc-30-3.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzvslc-30-3.html>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: This module has no assessment strategy

Assessment tasks:

Written Assignment (First Sit)

Description: 1000 word project proposal

Weighting: 25 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5

Written Assignment (First Sit)

Description: 3000 word research paper

Weighting: 75 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5

Written Assignment (Resit)

Description: 1000 word project proposal

Weighting: 25 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5

Written Assignment (Resit)

Description: 3000 word research paper

Weighting: 75 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study: