



HLTH11027 *Foundations of Health*

Term 1 - 2017

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General Information

Overview

On successful completion of this unit you will have an appreciation of social determinants on your own and others' health outcomes. You will understand how culture, ethnicity, gender, socioeconomic status and education play out to influence health at individual, community and societal levels. You will explore the impacts of racism, sexism, poverty and inequality on social gradients and the short and long term effects on health. You will also explore the social protective factors of community connectedness and identity. Finally, you will have the opportunity to refine your academic searching and writing skills through the literacy and information literacy resources provided in this unit.

Details

Career Level: *Undergraduate*

Unit Level: *Level 1*

Credit Points: 6

Student Contribution Band: 8

Fraction of Full-Time Student Load: 0.125

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

There are no requisites for this unit.

Important note: Students enrolled in a subsequent unit who failed their pre-requisite unit, should drop the subsequent unit before the census date or within 10 working days of Fail grade notification. Students who do not drop the unit in this timeframe cannot later drop the unit without academic and financial liability. See details in the [Assessment Policy and Procedure \(Higher Education Coursework\)](#).

Offerings For Term 1 - 2017

- Bundaberg
- Cairns
- Distance
- Rockhampton

Attendance Requirements

All on-campus students are expected to attend scheduled classes – in some units, these classes are identified as a mandatory (pass/fail) component and attendance is compulsory. International students, on a student visa, must maintain a full time study load and meet both attendance and academic progress requirements in each study period (satisfactory attendance for International students is defined as maintaining at least an 80% attendance record).

Website

[This unit has a website, within the Moodle system, which is available two weeks before the start of term. It is important that you visit your Moodle site throughout the term. Please visit Moodle for more information.](#)

Class and Assessment Overview

Recommended Student Time Commitment

Each 6-credit Undergraduate unit at CQUniversity requires an overall time commitment of an average of 12.5 hours of study per week, making a total of 150 hours for the unit.

Class Timetable

[Regional Campuses](#)

Bundaberg, Cairns, Emerald, Gladstone, Mackay, Rockhampton, Townsville

[Metropolitan Campuses](#)

Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney

Assessment Overview

1. **Written Assessment**

Weighting: 10%

2. **Group Work**

Weighting: 10%

3. **Group Work**

Weighting: 40%

4. **Written Assessment**

Weighting: 40%

Assessment Grading

This is a graded unit: your overall grade will be calculated from the marks or grades for each assessment task, based on the relative weightings shown in the table above. You must obtain an overall mark for the unit of at least 50%, or an overall grade of 'pass' in order to pass the unit. If any 'pass/fail' tasks are shown in the table above they must also be completed successfully ('pass' grade). You must also meet any minimum mark requirements specified for a particular assessment task, as detailed in the 'assessment task' section (note that in some instances, the minimum mark for a task may be greater than 50%). Consult the [University's Grades and Results Policy](#) for more details of interim results and final grades.

CQUniversity Policies

All University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

You may wish to view these policies:

- Grades and Results Policy
- Assessment Policy and Procedure (Higher Education Coursework)
- Review of Grade Procedure
- Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – Domestic Students
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – International Students
- Student Refund and Credit Balance Policy and Procedure
- Student Feedback – Compliments and Complaints Policy and Procedure
- Information and Communications Technology Acceptable Use Policy and Procedure

This list is not an exhaustive list of all University policies. The full list of University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

Previous Student Feedback

Feedback, Recommendations and Responses

Every unit is reviewed for enhancement each year. At the most recent review, the following staff and student feedback items were identified and recommendations were made.

Feedback from Student evaluation

Feedback

I like that first assignment about determinants of health I found it very interesting working with group member then writing a paper based on our experiences. I also think wendy was very good at explaining the assignments and gave amazing resources for preparing assignments. I have used her reading matrix template for other subjects :) The involvement of group work, especially for flex students was a great aspect of this course

Recommendation

The personal reflection and group work activities and assessments will be retained. Narratives of people experiencing various determinants of health will be introduced to further help students see relevance of content from personal perspective.

Action

Group assessment tasks were maintained in Term1 2017. Narratives were introduced in Term 1 2017.

Feedback from Student evaluation

Feedback

This course, although not containing a lot of course content, only 4 modules I found to be difficult. The online collaborative sessions where assessment is explained and any questions answered was only offered one night a week. If students are unable to attend due to work commitments I feel it is a huge disadvantage. Collaborative sessions are recorded to playback, I used information provided to help me complete assessments however, I think I completely missed understood. I feel more explanation is needed for assesement tasks.

Recommendation

Modularisation of content will cease and the course will revert to a weekly structure. I will continue to search for solutions to make tutorials more available.

Action

The four module design was changed to weekly content/topics in Term 1 2017.

Unit Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

1. Explain social determinants of health across individual, community and national/global scales.
2. Relate social determinants of health to community connectedness and identity.
3. Demonstrate appropriate referencing in academic writing
4. Develop an appropriate argument in an academic essay
5. Locate and evaluate relevant information using library tools

Not applicable.

Alignment of Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Graduate Attributes



Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Learning Outcomes

Assessment Tasks	Learning Outcomes				
	1	2	3	4	5
1 - Written Assessment - 10%	•				
2 - Group Work - 10%	•				
3 - Group Work - 40%	•		•		•
4 - Written Assessment - 40%		•	•	•	•

Alignment of Graduate Attributes to Learning Outcomes

Graduate Attributes	Learning Outcomes				
	1	2	3	4	5
1 - Communication	•	•	•	•	
2 - Problem Solving	•	•		•	
3 - Critical Thinking	•	•		•	•
4 - Information Literacy	•	•		•	•
5 - Team Work	•				•
6 - Information Technology Competence					
7 - Cross Cultural Competence	•	•			
8 - Ethical practice		•		•	
9 - Social Innovation					
10 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultures					

Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Graduate Attributes

Assessment Tasks	Graduate Attributes									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 - Written Assessment - 10%	•	•	•	•		•				
2 - Group Work - 10%	•	•	•	•						
3 - Group Work - 40%	•	•	•	•						
4 - Written Assessment - 40%	•	•	•		•	•				

Textbooks and Resources

Textbooks

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Prescribed

Social determinants of health: a comparative approach
(2015)

Authors: Davidson, A
Oxford University Press
Ontario, Canada
ISBN: 978-0-19-900540-6
Binding: Paperback

[View textbooks at the CQUniversity Bookshop](#)

IT Resources

You will need access to the following IT resources:

- CQUniversity Student Email
- Internet
- Unit Website (Moodle)
- Zoom web conferencing

Referencing Style

All submissions for this unit must use the referencing style: [Harvard \(author-date\)](#)
For further information, see the Assessment Tasks.

Teaching Contacts

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Schedule

Week 1 - 06 Mar 2017

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Learning histories		

Week 2 - 13 Mar 2017

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Social determinants of health	Chapter 1, pp 1-14	

Week 3 - 20 Mar 2017

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Changing our perspectives of health	Chapter 1, pp 15-41	Assessment 1 Due: Week 3 Monday (20 Mar 2017) 11:45 pm AEST

Week 4 - 27 Mar 2017

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Early childhood experiences	Chapter 4, pp 96-115	

Week 5 - 03 Apr 2017

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
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Education	Chapter 4, pp 115-123	Assessment 2 Due: Week 5 Monday (3 Apr 2017) 11:45 pm AEST
Vacation Week - 10 Apr 2017		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Mid-term break		
Week 6 - 17 Apr 2017		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Gender	Chapter 7, pp 161-179	
Week 7 - 24 Apr 2017		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Culture & ethnicity	Chapter 6, pp 145-159	
Week 8 - 01 May 2017		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Socioeconomic status	Chapter 3, pp 65-95 Chapter 8, pp 180-200	
Week 9 - 08 May 2017		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Social gradient of health		Assessment 3 Due: Week 9 Monday (8 May 2017) 11:45 pm AEST
Week 10 - 15 May 2017		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Protective factors	Chapter 5, pp 125-143	
Week 11 - 22 May 2017		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Build environment	Chapter 9, pp 201-215	
Week 12 - 29 May 2017		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
No topic/readings this week		
Review/Exam Week - 05 Jun 2017		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
		Assessment 4 Due: Review/Exam Week Monday (5 June 2017) 11:45 pm AEST
Exam Week - 12 Jun 2017		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic

Assessment Tasks

1 Assessment 1

Assessment Type

Written Assessment

Task Description

Reflect on the following questions and write a reflective paper of 750 words on how these issues have impacted on you and your family. You do not need to worry about following a particular format for your reflective paper, but please ensure you have clear sentences and paragraphs so others can understand your meaning.

Questions to reflect on:

- How has the level of my family's income influenced my health?

- How did my early childhood experiences influence my health?
- How has my education influenced my health?
- How has my gender influenced my health? Have I ever experienced discrimination because of my gender?
- Have I ever experienced bullying or discrimination because of my sexual orientation?
- How has my ethnic background influenced my health? Have I ever experienced racism? Has my cultural background influenced my health or the way I think about health?

Assessment Due Date

Week 3 Monday (20 Mar 2017) 11:45 pm AEST

Return Date to Students

Week 3 Friday (24 Mar 2017)

Weighting

10%

Assessment Criteria

This is a Pass/Fail assessment based on submitting or not. You need to submit by the due date because this assessment forms the group work and Assessment 2.

Referencing Style

- [Harvard \(author-date\)](#)

Submission

Online

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Explain social determinants of health across individual, community and national/global scales.

Graduate Attributes

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Information Literacy
- Information Technology Competence

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Assessment Type

Group Work

Task Description

In your groups (you will be assigned a group in week 3 or early week 4) you will need to analyse the reflective papers of your group and draw out themes, using the template provided in Moodle. Only one member of the group will be required to submit this assessment on behalf of the entire group. All members of the group will receive the same grade (Pass), except if a member has not contributed a reflective paper or contributed to the analysis.

Assessment Due Date

Week 5 Monday (3 Apr 2017) 11:45 pm AEST

Only one student from each group needs to submit on behalf of all members of the group

Return Date to Students

Week 6 Friday (21 Apr 2017)

Each student will receive a copy of their marked assignment and grade

Weighting

10%

Assessment Criteria

You will receive a Pass/Fail based on contributing to the analysis.

Referencing Style

- [Harvard \(author-date\)](#)

Submission

Online Group

Submission Instructions

All assessments must be submitted via Moodle site.

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Explain social determinants of health across individual, community and national/global scales.

Graduate Attributes

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Information Literacy

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Assessment Type

Group Work

Task Description

In your group you will complete a workbook that relates to the literature and your own experiences around the social determinants of health. You will choose three factors to focus on in your assignment. This workbook will be available via the course Moodle site. Your group submission will be the workbook itself.

Peer assessment - A proportion of your mark (10%) for this assessment is allocated to 'peer assessment of contributions' so it is in each student's interest to participate and contribute satisfactorily. You will submit your own assessment of each group member's contribution separately. This will be a rating scale around 'cooperation', 'contribution', and 'participation'.

Assessment Due Date

Week 9 Monday (8 May 2017) 11:45 pm AEST

Only one student from each group needs to submit on behalf of all members of the group

Return Date to Students

Week 11 Tuesday (23 May 2017)

Each student will receive a copy of their marked assignment and grade

Weighting

40%

Assessment Criteria

A detailed marking rubric is available on the course Moodle site.

Referencing Style

- [Harvard \(author-date\)](#)

Submission

Online

Submission Instructions

All assessments are to be submitted via Moodle site.

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Explain social determinants of health across individual, community and national/global scales.
- Demonstrate appropriate referencing in academic writing
- Locate and evaluate relevant information using library tools

Graduate Attributes

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Information Literacy

4 Assessment 4

Assessment Type

Written Assessment

Task Description

Using one of the narratives provided in the Study Guides (weeks 4 - 9), write an essay of 1,500-2,000 words that explains how community connectedness and/or identity could be protective factors for health for the main character.

Assessment Due Date

Review/Exam Week Monday (5 June 2017) 11:45 pm AEST

Return Date to Students

Results of the final assessment will be released with the release of grades for Term 1

Weighting

40%

Assessment Criteria

A detailed marking rubric is available on the course Moodle site.

Referencing Style

- [Harvard \(author-date\)](#)

Submission

Online

Submission Instructions

All assessments are to be submitted via Moodle site.

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Relate social determinants of health to community connectedness and identity.
- Demonstrate appropriate referencing in academic writing
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Graduate Attributes

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Team Work
- Information Technology Competence

Academic Integrity Statement

As a CQUniversity student you are expected to act honestly in all aspects of your academic work.

Any assessable work undertaken or submitted for review or assessment must be your own work. Assessable work is any type of work you do to meet the assessment requirements in the unit, including draft work submitted for review and feedback and final work to be assessed.

When you use the ideas, words or data of others in your assessment, you must thoroughly and clearly acknowledge the source of this information by using the correct referencing style for your unit. Using others' work without proper acknowledgement may be considered a form of intellectual dishonesty.

Participating honestly, respectfully, responsibly, and fairly in your university study ensures the CQUniversity qualification you earn will be valued as a true indication of your individual academic achievement and will continue to receive the respect and recognition it deserves.

As a student, you are responsible for reading and following CQUniversity's policies, including the [Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure](#). This policy sets out CQUniversity's expectations of you to act with integrity, examples of academic integrity breaches to avoid, the processes used to address alleged breaches of academic integrity, and potential penalties.

What is a breach of academic integrity?

A breach of academic integrity includes but is not limited to plagiarism, self-plagiarism, collusion, cheating, contract cheating, and academic misconduct. The Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure defines what these terms mean and gives examples.

Why is academic integrity important?

A breach of academic integrity may result in one or more penalties, including suspension or even expulsion from the University. It can also have negative implications for student visas and future enrolment at CQUniversity or elsewhere. Students who engage in contract cheating also risk being blackmailed by contract cheating services.

Where can I get assistance?

For academic advice and guidance, the [Academic Learning Centre \(ALC\)](#) can support you in becoming confident in completing assessments with integrity and of high standard.

What can you do to act with integrity?



Be Honest

If your assessment task is done by someone else, it would be dishonest of you to claim it as your own



Seek Help

If you are not sure about how to cite or reference in essays, reports etc, then seek help from your lecturer, the library or the Academic Learning Centre (ALC)



Produce Original Work

Originality comes from your ability to read widely, think critically, and apply your gained knowledge to address a question or problem