



THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

Course title: HPRM7006 Alcohol & Drug Harm Minimisation Policy Development

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Mode: External

Course introduction:

This course is one of eight courses in the Addiction Studies programs offered through the Graduate Health Studies Program. It provides an overview of alcohol and drug prevention and policy opportunities from a public health and health promotion perspective. It introduces basic concepts of prevention, and the approaches to prevention that are considered most likely to result in a health gain for the community.

Course aims:

To develop a critical understanding of alcohol and drug prevention and policy in the context of a public health approach to health improvement; and to develop an understanding of the rationale for, and processes involved in conducting alcohol and drug prevention interventions in four key community settings.

Course content:

Specific topics include:

- alcohol and drug prevention activity and the extent to which this activity conforms to recommended public health intervention strategies and approaches
- the role and capacity of school-based preventive strategies for reducing alcohol and drug problems
- the role and capacity of health care providers as a setting for the prevention of alcohol and drug problems (not just treatment)
- the role of workplace-based intervention strategies
- the role of community-based approaches to alcohol and drug prevention.

Method of assessment:

One recorded audio presentation and five study guide exercises.

Required resources:

A Book of Readings is supplied to all students.

Study guide: This contains the week-by-week learning materials for each module. These include clear learning objectives, the required reading, introduction, a brief synopsis and key definitions, case studies, and then a series of practical exercises.

Online Blackboard site: This provides an interactive environment for you and teachers. Reliable and regular access to the Internet is required.

Further details are provided in the [Course Profile](#).

http://www.uq.edu.au/study/course.html?course_code=HPRM7006