

Higher Education

Understanding Glasgow is being used within universities and colleges but we have still to build up a detailed picture of its applications. This section therefore simply provides a few known examples of where the site is being used. We would invite university and college departments to let us know of their applications of the site, which we would add to this section.

Examples of use -

MSc Public Health and BSc (hons) Specialist Community Public Health (SCPHN) programmes at Glasgow Caledonian University

A number of the resources available at the Understanding Glasgow website are used within the curriculum of MSc Public Health and BSc (hons) Specialist Community Public Health (SCPHN) programmes at Glasgow Caledonian University

The “Views of Health in Glasgow” DVD is shown within the modules “The principles and Theory of Public Health” (MSc PH) and “Public Health in Context” (SCPHN) modules. The DVD is shown in class to generate discussion and is used to complement the lectures and seminars in relation to Health Needs Assessment

The DVD “Miniature Glasgow” is also shown during these modules and complements the sessions relating to Health Improvement and Public Health theory. The web links are also available via GCU Learn for online students and to also allow the students to view the DVDs again and to encourage students to explore the other resources on both the Understanding Glasgow website and the Glasgow Centre for Population Health site.

Students are normally also directed to view the UG site and associated resources via directed learning within the “Health Inequalities” component of the Public Health Theory to Social Action module.

Many of the resources are also referenced in the suggested reading list and students are encouraged to critically analyse and evaluate relevant papers within the end of module summative essays.

GCPH staff are also invited each year to deliver a lecture and an associated hands-on workshop (if and when appropriate) during the Public Health Theory to Social Action module.

The students on the SCPHN programme are encouraged to access the site in order to gain a deeper understanding of the factors that impact on the health and wellbeing of the community that their Practice Teacher’s caseload covers

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Relevant web resources for Glasgow

Understanding Glasgow (Glasgow Indicators project) - www.understandingglasgow.com

Glasgow Centre for Population Health web site - www.gcph.co.uk

Miniature Glasgow – Glasgow imagined as a village of 100 people -
www.miniatureglasgow.com

Miniature Cities – a comparison of health and life between Glasgow and Gothenburg
www.europeinminiature.com

GoWell – 10 year research study into effects of regeneration on health and wellbeing -
<http://www.gowellonline.com>

The Glasgow Story – provides historical perspective
<http://www.theglasgowstory.com/index.php>

Understanding Glasgow [film series](#) and the [assets case studies](#).