

Course Title/Code:	Epidemiology of Important Health Conditions (MMPH6107)
Department:	Community Medicine
Objective:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Synthesize the approaches to the understanding of epidemiology of important health problems. 2. Effectively use basic descriptive epidemiological methods for studying important health problems. 3. Analyse local and global burden of important health problems. 4. Critically discuss important health problems based on epidemiological principles in a small group.
Content:	Global burden of diseases, epidemiology of cancer, cardiovascular, respiratory, infectious, mental and musculoskeletal diseases, lifestyle factors (smoking, alcohol, diet, exercise, environment, occupation) and health.
Prerequisite:	None
Duration:	1 semester; 2 hours/week; 24 contact hours
Continuous assessment/ examination ratio:	Assignment (50%) Class tests: (50%)
Remarks:	Also offered to RPg from other Faculties at HKU. Prior approval from the Department of Community Medicine must be sought for all students.