



MMPH6108 Principles of public health

Coordinator: Prof D Ip

Course Description:

This is the fundamental survey course for the MPH programme, encompassing the full spectrum of contemporary public health issues locally and globally.

Prerequisite: None

Tutors: Ms Nicole Tsang/ Mr Kenneth Hon

Term 1 (Tuesday)

TAs: Ms Clarice Guo/ Ms Yawei Wang/ Mr Jason Yin/ Dr Dana Vackova

Date	Time	Topic	Lecturer	Venue
10 Sept 2024	6:30 – 9:30 pm	Introductory session: Course mechanics	KH, NT, DI	TBC
24 Sept 2024	6:30 – 9:30 pm	WCS1: Public health @ the crossroads	Prof D Ip	TBC
08 Oct 2024	6:30 – 9:30 pm	WCS2: Will we always need a fix?	Prof S Chan	TBC
15 Oct 2024	6:30 – 9:30 pm	WCS3: Epidemics	Prof B Cowling	TBC
22 Oct 2024	6:30 – 9:30 pm	WCS4: The massive but silent killers	Prof R Au Yeung	TBC
29 Oct 2024	6:30 – 9:30 pm	WCS 5: Lost horizons	Prof L Tian	TBC
05 Nov 2024	6:30 – 9:30 pm	WCS6: Methuselah and the Trap of Tithonus	Dr FC Pang	TBC
12 Nov 2024	6:30 – 9:30 pm	WCS7: A beautiful mind	Prof M Ni	TBC
19 Nov 2024	6:30 – 9:30 pm	WCS8: Catastrophic health spending	Prof D Bishai	TBC
26 Nov 2024	6:30 – 9:30 pm	WCS9: Forces across national boundaries	Prof PH Chung	TBC
03 Dec 2024	6:30 – 9:30 pm	WCS10: X lives matter	Prof GM Leung	TBC

Course Assessment:

Continuous assessment: 100%
(60% Written Tasks; 10% Tutorial under the Spotlight; 10% Continuous in-class participation; 10% Newsflash; 10% Principles to Practice presentation)

Recommended Textbooks:

1. Kawachi I, Lang I, Ricciardi W. Oxford Handbook of Public Health Practice Fourth Edition 2020. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
2. Porta M. A dictionary of epidemiology. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014, 6th Ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
3. Donaldson LJ, Rutter P. Donaldsons' Essential Public Health: CRC Press; 2017.

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