



**MMPH6159/ CMED 6202 The practice of public health**

**Coordinator: Prof D Ip**

**Course Description:**

This course aims to promote the application of public health sciences to a wide range of common problems and issues. Students will be given various scenarios simulating real-world public health problems which can be used to illustrate the wide range of disciplines applicable (from an evidence-based perspective) to the practice of public health. Students will practise the development of a systematic approach to define these problems, search for information to support their assessment, and propose and execute actions to deal with the problems.

**Prerequisite:** None

**Tutors/TAs:** Mr Kenneth Hon/ Ms Nicole Tsang

**Term 2 (Thursday)**

**Contact person:** Ms Nicole Tsang

| Date        | Time           | Lecture Topic    | Tutors                        | Venue |
|-------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
| 15 Jan 2026 | 6:30 – 9:30 pm | 1. Practical 1   | Prof D Ip/<br>Ms Nicole Tsang | TBC   |
| 22 Jan 2026 | 6:30 – 9:30 pm | 2. Practical 2   | Prof D Ip/<br>Ms Nicole Tsang | TBC   |
| 29 Jan 2026 | 6:30 – 9:30 pm | 3. Practical 3   | Prof D Ip/<br>Ms Nicole Tsang | TBC   |
| 05 Feb 2026 | 6:30 – 9:30 pm | 4. Practical 4   | Prof D Ip/<br>Ms Nicole Tsang | TBC   |
| 12 Feb 2026 | 6:30 – 9:30 pm | 5. Practical 5   | Prof D Ip/<br>Ms Nicole Tsang | TBC   |
| 05 Mar 2026 | 6:30 – 9:30 pm | 6. Practical 6   | Prof D Ip/<br>Ms Nicole Tsang | TBC   |
| 12 Mar 2026 | 6:30 – 9:30 pm | 7. Practical 7   | Prof D Ip/<br>Ms Nicole Tsang | TBC   |
| 19 Mar 2026 | 6:30 – 9:30 pm | 8. Practical 8   | Prof D Ip/<br>Ms Nicole Tsang | TBC   |
| 26 Mar 2026 | 6:30 – 9:30 pm | 9. Practical 9   | Prof D Ip/<br>Ms Nicole Tsang | TBC   |
| 02 Apr 2026 | 6:30 – 9:30 pm | 10. Practical 10 | Prof D Ip/<br>Ms Nicole Tsang | TBC   |

**Course Assessment:**

30%: in-class participation (individual marks)  
40%: group work and presentation (group marks)  
30%: written assignment (individual marks)

**Recommended Textbooks:**

1. Guest C., Ricciardi W., Kawachi I., Lang I. Oxford handbook of Public Health Practice. Oxford University Press. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed.; 2013.
2. Porta M. A Dictionary of epidemiology. Oxford University Press; 6<sup>th</sup> Ed., 2014.
3. Bhopal R. Concepts of epidemiology. Oxford University Press; 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed., 2016.

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