



MMPH6108 Principles of public health (Semester 1)

Coordinator:	Dr D Ip
Delivery Mode of Lectures:	Face to face
Venue:	TBC
Final Examination:	

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

Semester 1 (Tuesday)

Tutors/TAs: Ms Clarice Guo, Mr Kenneth Hon, Dr Greta Tam, Ms Nicole Tsang, Ms Yawei Wang, Mr Jason Yin, Dr Dana Vackova

Contact person: Mr Kenneth Hon

Date	Time	Topic	Lecturer	Venue
19 Sept 2023	6:30 – 9:30 pm	Introductory session: Course mechanics	/	TBC
26 Sept 2023	6:30 – 9:30 pm	WCS1: Public health @ the crossroads	Dr D Ip	TBC
10 Oct 2023	6:30 – 9:30 pm	WCS2: Methuselah and the Trap of Tithonus	Dr FC Pang	TBC
17 Oct 2023	6:30 – 9:30 pm	WCS3: Moonshot to cancer	Prof. J Wu	TBC
24 Oct 2023	6:30 – 9:30 pm	WCS4: A beautiful mind	Dr M Ni	TBC
31 Oct 2023	6:30 – 9:30 pm	WCS5: Epidemics	Prof. B Cowling	TBC
07 Nov 2023	6:30 – 9:30 pm	WCS6: The massive but silent killers	Dr R Au Yeung	TBC
14 Nov 2023	6:30 – 9:30 pm	WCS7: Lost horizons	Dr L Tian	TBC
21 Nov 2023	6:30 – 9:30 pm	WCS8: Will we always need a fix?	Prof. S Chan	TBC
28 Nov 2023	6:30 – 9:30 pm	WCS9: The SDG's	Dr PH Chung	TBC
05 Dec 2023	6:30 – 9:30 pm	WCS10: X lives matter	Prof. GM Leung	TBC

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Assessment:

Continuous assessment: 100%

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



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**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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