



MMPH6108 Principles of Public Health

Coordinator: Dr 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

Semester 1 (Tuesday)

**Tutors/TAs: (TBC) Dr Greta Tam/ Dr Shilpa Purdal/ Ms Baikong Mamid/
Mr Jason Yin/ Dr Pui-hong/ Mr Kenneth Hon
Contact person: TBC**

Date	Time	Topic	Lecturer	Venue
20 Sep 2022	6:30 – 9:30 pm	Introductory session: Course mechanics	Dr D Ip	QTLT
27 Sep 2022	6:30 – 9:30 pm	WCS 1. Public health @ the crossroads	Dr D Ip	3SR-LT1
11 Oct 2022	6:30 – 9:30 pm	WCS 2: Epidemics	Dr D Ip	3SR-LT1
18 Oct 2022	6:30 – 9:30 pm	WCS 3: Methuselah and the Trap of Tithonus	Dr D Ip	QTLT
25 Oct 2022	6:30 – 9:30 pm	WCS 4: Moonshot to cancer	Dr D Ip	3SR-LT1
01 Nov 2022	6:30 – 9:30 pm	WCS 5: The massive but silent killers	Dr D Ip	3SR-LT1
08 Nov 2022	6:30 – 9:30 pm	WCS 6: Will we always need a fix?	Dr D Ip	3SR-LT1
15 Nov 2022	6:30 – 9:30 pm	WCS 7: Lost horizons	Dr D Ip	3SR-LT1
22 Nov 2022	6:30 – 9:30 pm	WCS 8: X lives matter	Dr D Ip	3SR-LT1
29 Nov 2022	6:30 – 9:30 pm	WCS 9: A beautiful mind	Dr D Ip	3SR-LT1
06 Dec 2022	6:30 – 9:30 pm	WCS 10: The SDG's	Dr D Ip	3SR-LT1

Course Assessment:

Continuous assessment: 100%
(70% Written Tasks; 5% Newsflash; 5% Principles to Practice; 10% Tutorial under the Spotlight; 10% Public Health in Practice)

Recommended Textbooks:

1. Guest C. Ricciardi W. Kawachi I. Lang I. Oxford Handbook of Public Health Practice Third Edition 2013. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
2. Porta M. A dictionary of epidemiology. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016, 6th Ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
3. Bhopal R. Concepts of epidemiology, 2008, 2nd Ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

QTLT: Lecture Theatre, 2/F, Block T, Queen Mary Hospital, HK

3SR-LT1: Lecture Theatre 1, 1/F, HKUMed Academic Building, 3 Sassoon Road, Pokfulam, HK

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