



**MMPH6159 The Practice of Public Health (Semester 2)**

**Coordinator: Dr 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

**Term 2 (Thursday)**

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

Date	Time	Lecture Topic	Tutors	Venue
02 Feb 2023	6:30 – 9:30 pm	1. Practical 1	Dr D Ip/ Ms Nicole Tsang	3SR-SR1
09 Feb 2023	6:30 – 9:30 pm	2. Practical 2	Dr D Ip/ Ms Nicole Tsang	3SR-SR1
16 Feb 2023	6:30 – 9:30 pm	3. Practical 3	Dr D Ip/ Ms Nicole Tsang	3SR-SR1
23 Feb 2023	6:30 – 9:30 pm	4. Practical 4	Dr D Ip/ Ms Nicole Tsang	3SR-SR1
02 Mar 2023	6:30 – 9:30 pm	5. Practical 5	Dr D Ip/ Ms Nicole Tsang	3SR-SR1
09 Mar 2023	6:30 – 9:30 pm	6. Practical 6	Dr D Ip/ Ms Nicole Tsang	3SR-SR1
23 Mar 2023	6:30 – 9:30 pm	7. Practical 7	Dr D Ip/ Ms Nicole Tsang	3SR-SR1
30 Mar 2023	6:30 – 9:30 pm	8. Practical 8	Dr D Ip/ Ms Nicole Tsang	3SR-SR1
06 Apr 2023	6:30 – 9:30 pm	9. Practical 9	Dr D Ip/ Ms Nicole Tsang	3SR-SR1
13 Apr 2023	6:30 – 9:30 pm	10. Practical 10	Dr D Ip/ Ms Nicole Tsang	3SR-SR1

**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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