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Medicinska fakulteten

Nämnden för biomedicinsk, medicinsk och
 folkhälsovetenskaplig utbildning (NBMFU))

SYLLABUS

Dnr
 M2011/1106

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MPHN02 Global Public Health

7,5 credits

Level A

General Information

Main Field of Study

Public Health

Subject

Public Health

Type of Course and its Place in the Education System

Compulsory course in the Master of Public Health programme

Language of Instruction

English

Goals

Knowledge and Understanding

On the completion of the course, the student shall:

- be able to account for the development of the public health science over time and its basic principles, functions and strategies from an international perspective .
- be able to account for the main indicators and determinants of health at the individual, group, and community levels.
- be able to account for the importance of sustainable development from a social science perspective

Skills and Abilities

On the completion of the course, the student shall:

- identify global public health challenges
- independently identify and apply information systems, reports, and research materials to be able to compile, analyze, and to draw conclusions from the above.
- critically analyze and reflect upon different models and theories that are applied within public health research
- critically analyze contemporary public health research
- analyze global health patterns and relate these to the determinants of health and the effects of globalization

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Judgement and Approach

On the completion of the course, the student shall:

- critically assess the international debate regarding health equality and equity.
- independently judge ethical problems within public health research and interventions.
- evaluate different strategies within international public health initiatives targeting different groups, and to critically reflect in terms of equality and cultural sensitivity in relation to the above.

Course Content

The course aims to provide an introduction to the subject of public health with an international focus. The main topics are the development, definition, models, and theories of public health. It aims to answer how health is measured and what determines health outcomes throughout the globe, as well as describing the main challenges in improving the health status internationally.

Teaching and Examination

1. Teaching is in form of lectures, seminars and group assignments.
2. Examination:
 - a) Individual open book exam
 - b) Written group assignment that is to be presented in a seminar

Examination credits

Individual open book exam 5 credits

Group assignment 2,5 credits

Marks

1. Pass and Fail are the marks used.
2. The mark for the whole course is based on the written individual exam and the written group assignment, including the presentation.

Entrance Qualifications

A first degree of at least 180 credits, or an equivalent foreign degree. A special qualification in the English language, i.e. English B or its equivalent is also required. Foreign students are exempt from the Swedish language requirement.

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Reading List

Available as a separate appendix