

Public Health Practice I

Code: 31-3300 1st-2nd year 6 units
Course ID: GP-b3300T

1. Instructor(s)

The academic advisor

2. Classroom/Lab

To be specified by the academic advisor

3. Course Purpose and Outline

Course Purpose

This course provides practical skills to gain an understanding of the current state of the art in both methods and available information, find research questions, and evaluate and propose a study or program illustrating important public health issues.

Outline

Students develop a practicum project focusing on evidence-based public health, including systematic reviews and critical evaluation of various published research, while assessing design options for conducting epidemiologic studies and implementing public health programs.

4. Course Objective(s)

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- a) State research question clearly, explain why your research question is worthy of study, and how your research contribute to the body of already existing research.
- b) Conduct a systematic review of the literature and assemble the evidence using a literature review format.
- c) Assess research design options and develop a research plan to answer the research question.

5. Format

This course involve substantial interaction with and instruction by academic advisor and are set up on an ad hoc basis. Arrangement must be made with the academic advisor.

6. Course Description and Timetable

To be specified by the academic advisor

7. Grading System

Comprehensive grading based on the thesis paper and other research achievements

8. Prerequisite Reading

To be specified by the academic advisor

9. Reference Materials

To be specified by the academic advisor

10. Important Course Requirements

To be specified by the academic advisor

11. Office hours

To be specified by the academic advisor

12. Note(s) to students

This course is required for all students. Please read the article “Application for degree” in this guide book for further information on the policies and regulations of the Graduate School.