

COURSE DETAIL

EUROPEAN PUBLIC HEALTH IN A GLOBALIZING WORLD: INTRODUCING POLICY, RESEARCH, AND PRACTICE

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Maastricht University - Center for European Studies

Program(s)

Biological and Life Sciences, Maastricht

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Health Sciences European Studies

UCEAP Course Number

110

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

EUROPEAN PUBLIC HEALTH IN A GLOBALIZING WORLD: INTRODUCING
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UCEAP Transcript Title

EUR PUBLIC HEALTH

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.50

UCEAP Semester Units

5.70

Course Description

This version of the European Public Health in a Globalizing World course includes an Independent Study Project (ISP) done under the direction of the instructor. The ISP is 10-12 pages and counts for 1/3 of the overall grade for the course. The course provides an overview of modern health challenges in Europe and how they are shaped by a variety of themes within stakeholders in policy, research, and practice. Such themes include developing a unified system of population health monitoring across sovereign countries; coping with population aging and rising healthcare expenditures; managing commercial and social determinants of health; supporting cross-border collaboration between national health systems; fostering learning and the exchange of expertise in social and health policy; and identifying a global role for European Public Health. The current course combines theory with practice through lectures, tutorials, and a masterclass. Lectures introduce the content and initiate discussions on topics covered by the course. In addition, the course makes use of problem-based learning (PBL), a prominent learning method widely used at Maastricht University, in which students actively engage in their own learning. Finally, the course includes an exchange of views in the form of a masterclass with a senior expert in European health policy. To facilitate a fruitful learning environment a moderate level of health-related knowledge is required. Hence, the course is directed toward students attending bachelor or master's courses in medicine, public health science, sociology, anthropology, political science, or economics.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

EUH2002

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