MH910-20 International Health Policy

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Department
Warwick Medical School
Level
Taught Postgraduate Level
Module leader
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Credit value
20
Module duration
1 week
Assessment
100% coursework
Study location
University of Warwick main campus, Coventry

Description

Introductory description

There are no prerequisite relationships.
(1) Issues in Public Health. The proposed module will provide a framework through which the subject matter of this module may be both understood and addressed through effective policy formulation and implementation. The same applies to (2) Practice of Public Health module.
(3) Organisational Behaviour and Health Services Policy. The proposed module is the international counterpart for this largely UK based module which is also directed by Professor Meads. It offers an understanding of the content and theories of global health policy within which national organisational development s take place

Module aims

The overall aim of the module is to enhance the contribution of health professionals, planners and managers to both the development and delivery of public health policy, from both statutory and non-statutory settings, through relevant gains in knowledge of global policy content; awareness and understanding of international developments, and the ability to appraise and apply policy models and methodologies.

Outline syllabus

This is an indicative module outline only to give an indication of the sort of topics that may be covered. Actual sessions held may differ.

On the basis of a 1 week continuous schedule:
Day 1. Global Health Policies — the History and Geography covering past 50 years, key policy milestones and organisations
Day 2. International Health Policy — Trends and Developments covering different multinational values, concepts and models of health and health care.
Day 3. The Policy Process — Theory and Practice covering alternative perspectives and research approaches to policy formulation, development and implementation.
Day 4. Global Regions — Case Studies and Analysis covering continental and sub-continental policy developments with national exemplars and guest presenters. Day 5. Health Systems Development — Future Options and Scenarios covering market, partnership and managed care based health systems and participants proposed, personal and professional contributions.

Learning outcomes

By the end of the module, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate a systematic critical understanding of the relative significance of global policies and explain international policy options and trends
- Contribute effectively to policy development in senior professional contexts through written communication/presentations
- Contribute effectively to policy development in senior professional contexts through oral presentations and the negotiation of effective relationships
- Apply comparative analysis and critical appraisal skills in relation to international health policy derived from theory and research at the forefront of international scholarship
- Draft policy documents demonstrating systematic critical understanding of international health policy sources
- Demonstrate the motivation to include active policy interests in long term career development

Indicative reading list

Reading lists can be found in Talis

Subject specific skills

Sound understanding of subject
Critically evaluate
Reflection

Transferable skills

Numeracy
Thinking and problem solving
written communication

oral communication
Teamwork
Organisation & time management
Use of tools and technology
Commercial awareness
Independence and initiative
Adaptability/Flexibility

Study

Study time

Type	Required
Lectures	15 sessions of 1 hour (8%)
Seminars	10 sessions of 1 hour (5%)
Tutorials	5 sessions of 1 hour (2%)
Private study	170 hours (85%)
Total	200 hours

Private study description

Private Study.

Costs

No further costs have been identified for this module.

Assessment

You must pass all assessment components to pass the module.

Students can register for this module without taking any assessment.

Assessment group A2

Assessment component	Weighting	Study time	Eligible for self-certification
Written assignment	100%	1 hour	Yes (extension)

	Weighting	Study time	Eligible for self-certification
Reassessment component is the same			

Feedback on assessment

Written feedback will be provided in accordance with standard PGT assessment criteria

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Availability

Courses

This module is Core for:

- Year 1 of TMHS-B928 Postgraduate Award in International Health Policy

This module is Optional for:

- Year 1 of TIMA-L981 Postgraduate Social Science Research
- Year 1 of TMDS-B9C2 Postgraduate Taught Health Research
- Year 1 of TMHS-B902 Public Health

This module is Option list A for:

- Year 1 of TMDS-B9C2 Postgraduate Taught Health Research
- Year 1 of TMHS-B902 Public Health