

Course description Master of Science in Public Health		
Module responsible: John Storm Pedersen	Last updated: August 2017	Page 1 of 2 pages
		Module number: 3971902
Module title: Change and Knowledge Management in Health Systems		
ECTS-points	7.5	
Responsible institute	Department of Environmental and Business Economics	
Prerequisites connected to the module	None	
General objectives	<p>Health management is the study of population health concerns and how they are addressed by health organizations. The most urgent challenges for health organizations are to create and share knowledge assets by applying knowledge management systems and strategies for change management.</p> <p>The module aims at laying the conceptual basis for the management of health organizations by increasing the competencies of students with respect to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • knowledge on the paradoxical demands to management and leadership • knowledge on fundamental theories of knowledge management and change management • application of methods and instruments in order to analyze and evaluate how knowledge assets are returned to competencies and core competencies in organizations and how different strategies for change management may create better performance 	
Specific competency objectives	<p>After participation in the module the student should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • critically discuss basic concepts and theories of management and leadership • critically discuss fundamental theories of knowledge management and change management • apply methods of assessment of the need for change in a knowledge management system of an organisation • apply theories to evaluate proper change strategies in relation to the context of a specific organisation 	

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Time of teaching	2 nd semester, 1 st quarter (Spring semester)	
Competency profile of the education	This module contributes to the elements 3, 9, 10 and 11 of the competency profile of the education (see MSc in Public Health curriculum section 1.4)	
Type of teaching	In this module the students will acquire new knowledge on fundamental theories of knowledge management and change management in lectures and dialogues. Students will train their ability to apply management methods and instruments in case analysis and in consultation in relation to the report.	
Prerequisites connected to the examination	None	
Type of examination	An individual report on knowledge and change management in a specific organisation. Size of report: 8 standard pages Internal censorship Grading by the 7-point grading scale	
Evaluation at the grade 12 / evaluation Pass	Grade 12 is given if the student has shown excellent performance, having comprehensively fulfilled the module's objectives with no or only a few minor weaknesses.	
Approved by	The Academic Study Board of Public Health	Approved on 17 August 2017