

Course description	
Master of Science in Public Health	
Module responsible: Gabriel Gulis	Last updated: August 2014
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Module number: 3969102	
Module title: The State of Global Health	
ECTS-points	7.5
Responsible institute	Institute of Public Health, Research Unit for Health Promotion
Prerequisites connected to the module	None
General objectives	To give the student insight, knowledge and tools to describe, analyze and understand the global burden of disease, appreciate the relations between globalization and health, including recent global health issues such as the changes in global burden of disease, climate change, epidemics/pandemics, health personnel crisis, global mobility (tourism and population migration – refugees) and inequality.
Specific competency objectives	<p>After having participated in the module the student should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • explain the Global Burden of Disease with respect to an overview of the latest results of this study, including main disease groups, their relevance by different regions of WHO, main causes of disease and methods of intervention • describe, analyse and understand the causes of the health personnel crisis and be able to discuss its impact on population health. • explain relationships between climate change and health with respect to main reasons of climate change, health consequences, EU, WHO and UN policies, country views • describe, analyse and understand the most relevant health consequences of global mobility • explain tools and methods to follow-up health impacts of global mobility • explain the challenges and preparedness for pandemics
Time of teaching	2 nd semester, 1 st quarter (Spring semester)

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Competency profile of the education	This module contributes to the elements 1, 4, 5, 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 the global burden of disease and the relations between globalisation and health in lectures. Students will train their ability to analyse and understand the causes of the global health problems and develop solutions in PBL, group work, discussion sections.	
Prerequisites connected to the examination	None	
Type of examination	Individually written assignment (PowerPoint presentation handouts) on a student selected topic to be handed in and presented orally in a special session. 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 14 August 2014