

<b>Course description</b> <b>Master of Science in Public Health</b>	
<b>Module responsible:</b> Despena Andrioti	<b>Last updated:</b> October 2017
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<b>Module number: 3972202</b>	
<b>Module title: Harmonisation, Sovereignty, Diversity and Global Health</b>	
ECTS-points	7.5
Responsible department	Department of Public Health, Centre of Maritime Health and Society
Prerequisites connected to the module	None
General objectives	To give the students understanding and tools to describe and analyse how globalisation determines and interacts with health policies and governance: The complex processes of interdependence and harmonisation as well as persisting sovereignty and diversity, on global, national and local levels as well as within various developmental and cultural backgrounds. The course shall provide insights and skills to undertake analysis of contexts, actors, institutions and processes as to global health policies and governance
Specific competency objectives	<p>After having participated in the module the student should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• understanding and ability to perform comparative analysis of health systems and health related, including countries of EU and developing countries</li> <li>• describe, analyse and understand health systems and general welfare systems in relation to their interactions with larger regional and global governance</li> <li>• understand and be able to discuss role of culture and diversity on global health scale</li> <li>• understand and be able to describe and analyse implementation tools and methods within health policies on global , transnational, national and local levels</li> <li>• describe and know important actors in the global health system and their policies, e.g., governmental and sub-governmental agencies, international organisations like the EU, WHO, WTO and others, as well as actors like multinational private sector companies such as drug and tobacco industry, NGO's and professional organizations</li> <li>• describe and analyse issues, challenges and trends in foreign aid policies</li> <li>• undertake global policy analysis</li> </ul>

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Time of teaching	2 <sup>nd</sup> semester, 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 how globalisation determines and interacts with health policies and governance in lectures and class discussion. Students will train their ability to undertake analysis of contexts, actors, institutions and processes as to global health policies and governance and to apply management methods and instruments in project work and oral student presentations.	
Prerequisites connected to the examination	Satisfactory participation in student presentations during the module	
Type of examination	20 minutes individual oral examination with 20 minutes preparation time. All study material is allowed during the preparation. At the examination the student is allowed to bring one sheet with notes from the preparation. 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 September 2017