

Agenda

Subject	Meeting in the Study Board for Public Health	9 June 2026
Date/time of meeting	9 June 2026 at 14.00 - 16.00	
Location	Online via Teams. Members can access the meeting via the link in the invitation. Other interested parties may contact LA to request access.	sn-fsv@health.sdu.dk T 6550 7565
Invited participants	<i>Members:</i> Lau Caspar Thygesen (LCT), Gabriele Berg-Beckhoff (GBB), Marie Broholm-Holst (MBH), Charlotte Overgaard (CO), Carlota Balaguer Llados (CBL) <i>Optional:</i> Signe de Place Knudsen <i>Others:</i> Louise Aalborg (LA) – Study coordinator	
Regrets		
Agenda circulated for information to		
Meeting Chair	Charlotte Overgaard	
Minutes prepared by	Louise Aalborg	
Links to materials	Meeting materials, agenda, and minutes: SharePoint Applications: SAGA via Google Chrome, Edge or Firefox.	

- Sundhedsøkonomi
- Sundhedsforskning om børn og unge

Attachments

- The evaluations can be found via [Eval](#).
- Attachment 1 Offentlig sundhedsforvaltning - opfølgingsnotat.
- Attachment 2 Anvendt biostatistik – opfølgingsnotat.

Action Points

The Study Board discusses the follow-up notes from Offentlig sundhedsforvaltning and Anvendt Biostatistik and decides whether they can be approved.

5. Curriculum, course descriptions (§18, Subsection 4, No. 2)

Discussion of the minimum page requirement for the Master's Thesis

Case presentation

Based on the inquiry of Amalie Timmermann regarding the minimum page requirement for a quantitative Master's thesis/scientific article, recurring challenges have been observed in meeting the minimum requirement of 40 pages. According to the [course description](#), the following requirements apply to the thesis:

“If the master's thesis is written as a monography, the minimum amount of pages is 40 pages and the maximum 90 (120 standard pages when two students write together).

If written as a scientific article, the paper should follow a specific journal requirements. The article and the additional text ('ramme') should be minimum 40 standard pages (60 pages when two students write together).”

There are repeated instances of students who “are able to express themselves concisely and precisely” and who consequently feel compelled to add superfluous text merely to comply with formal requirements.

Clarification is therefore requested on the following points:

- The rationale for the 40-page minimum requirement.
- Whether the minimum requirement can be removed or changed to something else.
- If a student meets all learning objectives with only 30–35 pages of written text, why write more?

Action Points

The study board discusses the minimum page requirement and decides whether to make changes.

Attachments

- Attachment 3 inquiry from Amalie Timmermann

**6. Other matters
(§18, Subsection
4, No. 5)**

**7. Applications from
students (§ 18,
Subsection 4, no. 4)**

Applications from students can be accessed via SAGA -
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