

Course description Master of Science in Public Health	
Module responsible: Karla Douw	Last updated: April 2016
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Module number: 3971002	
Module title: Public Health Policy and Administration	
ECTS-points	7.5
Responsible institute	Institute of Public Health, COHERE - Centre of Health Economics Research
Prerequisites connected to the module	None
General objectives	<p>This module aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • introduce public health policy and its analysis to the students • introduce and provide an overview of the role of state- and non-state actors on public health policy, on both a national and, to some extent, an international and global level • distinguish between well and non-well functioning states and to review the implication for any public policy making, including public health policy, in these different types of states
Specific competency objectives	<p>After participating in the module the student should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • describe the domain of public health policy • identify the role of state- and non-state actors in the formulation of public health policy • explain differences between well and poorly functioning states in terms of their capacity to implement public health policy programmes • explain the impact of both public health policies and selected non public health policies (e.g. trade agreements) on population health in a country • perform, under supervision, an analysis of a specific public health policy or any other policy that has an impact on public health
Time of teaching	1 st semester, 1 st quarter (Autumn semester)
Competency profile of the education	This module contributes to the elements 2, 6, 9, 10 and 11 of the competency profile of the education (see MSc in Public Health curriculum section 1.4)

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Type of teaching	In this module the students will acquire new knowledge on the relevance and impact of public health policies in lectures and will train the analysis of a specific public health policy or any other policy that has an impact on public health in case studies and group discussions.	
Prerequisites connected to the examination	None	
Type of examination	Compulsory paper in groups of 3-5 students Size of the paper: 5 pages per student 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