



COURSE OUTLINE : MOA 191

D Credit – Degree Applicable

COURSE ID 010562

Created: April 2021

COURSE DISCIPLINE : MOA

COURSE NUMBER : 191

COURSE TITLE (FULL) : Introduction to Public Health & Community

COURSE TITLE (SHORT) : Intr. Public Health

ACADEMIC SENATE DISCIPLINE: Office Technology

CATALOG DESCRIPTION

MOA 191 introduces key public health concepts, the history, present and future direction of public health, and how the core areas of public health can be integrated to promote health within a diverse population. The course investigates various public health models and will engage in active learning through the use of individual and team activities, discussions, and field experiences to fully explore diverse public health dynamics of cultural, racial and social issues.

Total Lecture Units:3.00

Total Laboratory Units: 0.00

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Total Lecture Hours:54.00

Total Laboratory Hours: 0.00

Total Laboratory Hours To Be Arranged: 0.00

Total Contact Hours: 54.00

Total out-of-Class Hours: 108.00

Recommended Preparation: ENGL 100 or ESL 151 and MOA 180.



ENTRY STANDARDS

	Subject	Number	Title	Description	Include
1	ENGL	100	Writing Workshop	proofread and edit essays for content, language, citation, and formatting problems.	Yes
2	ESL	151	Reading and Composition V	compose a 500 to 550-word essay which: summarizes and cites appropriately a reading passage; includes a clear thesis statement; uses evidence to support the thesis; shows clear organization into an introduction, body, and conclusion;	Yes
3	ESL	151	Reading and Composition V	compose one research paper (1,000 words) or two short research papers (500-700 words each) with citations.	Yes
4	MOA	180	Health Information Management & HIPAA Standards	Explain health data and clinical documentation principles, standards and guidelines to ensure the quality of the health record in a medical clinic or an acute-care hospital setting;	Yes

EXIT STANDARDS

- 1 analyze and explain the multiple perspectives on public health and social behavior;
- 2 evaluate the approaches used in public health to identify a contributory cause of a disease or other condition;
- 3 discuss health problems of populations in different time periods in terms of their political, social, economic, and cultural patterns;
- 4 explain health care data and its relevance to public health information;
- 5 analyze racial disparities in a given community and recognize the limitations to access healthcare;
- 6 contrast and compare barriers and health inequalities between social and economic variations in populations.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1 Describe laws and regulations related to public health within a community;
- 2 identify behaviors of various populations in diverse communities in relation to public health issues;
- 3 apply public health benchmarks and standards to report community involvement in healthcare delivery.



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COURSE CONTENT WITH INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS

	Description	Lecture	Lab	Total Hours
1	Public Health Science Politics and Prevention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview Public Health • Public Health versus Medical Care • Prevention and Intervention • Public Health Science, Politics and Economics 	9	0	9
2	Public Health as a challenge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Impact • Political interference • Personal, Moral and group influences • Diverse Culture and Social dynamics 	9	0	9
3	Government Intervention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal versus state authority • Laws, regulations and acts • Politics in Public Health • Non-governmental Role in Public Health 	9	0	9
4	Science of Public Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of Epidemiology • Social and behavior • What is Health Policy • Pandemic and Epidemic 	9	0	9
5	Limitations of Public Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human variation • Ethics and Morals • Risk assessment and perception • Proving cause and effect 	9	0	9
6	The Role of data in Public Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics and census • Accuracy and availability • Privacy and confidentiality • Standards and benchmarks 	9	0	9
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OUT OF CLASS ASSIGNMENTS

- 1 Reflection Paper; visit a local, clinic, hospital or public health facility to formulate a response based on the delivery of healthcare to the public.
- 2 Investigate, and write a report and present an effective oral presentation (e.g. drug and narcotic addiction, nutrition and food dependencies)

METHODS OF EVALUATION

- 1 Weekly Quizzes;
- 2 In class essays;
- 3 Final examination.

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

- Lecture
- Laboratory
- Studio
- Discussion
- Multimedia
- Tutorial
- Independent Study
- Collaboratory Learning
- Demonstration
- Field Activities (Trips)
- Guest Speakers
- Presentations

TEXTBOOKS

Title	Type	Publisher	Edition	Medium	Author	ISBN	Date
Introduction to Public Health	Required	Jones & Bartlett Learning	6		Mary Jane Schneider	9781284197594	2020
Case Studies in Public Health	Supplemental	Elsivier	1		Theodore Tulchinsky	9780128045718	2018