

PG1240 Global Health Challenges and Health Management

Block 1: Global Disease Burden (German block title: Globale Gesundheitslast)

Block 2: Managing International Health Projects (German block title: Management internationaler Gesundheitsprojekte)

Module code FB: IHS 5 (2020)		German module title: Globale Gesundheitsherausforderungen und Gesundheitsmanagement		
Workload: 300 hours, made up of 144 contact hours 156 self-study hours	ECTS points: 10	Semester: Semester 2: IHS 2020	Frequency of module: Summer semester	Duration: 1 semester
Module type: Compulsory module	Level: Bachelor	Relevance of module: Health sciences study programmes		
1	Learning outcomes: Block 1: By studying selected relevant texts and literature in English, students have acquired the basic skills needed to classify and assess the global health situation. They are familiar with the key global health challenges and with the similarities and differences between disease spectra in industrialised, emerging and developing countries. They can discuss relevant issues relating to the global distribution of disease burden and are familiar with appropriate sources of information to address these issues. They improve their skills by preparing oral presentations and written papers on subject-related topics in English. Block 2: By studying selected relevant texts and literature in English, students have acquired a basic understanding of how projects are organised and implemented in the area of international health. They have been familiarised with project management processes and project management tools, and based on examples, project planning. They can define project goals, develop milestones and work packages and create a project structure plan and Gantt chart. They know how to carry out a risk analysis and can write a project proposal. They are familiar with the elements in a project management cycle, the role of project management and communication in a project team.			
2	Module content: Block 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Definitions: globalisation, global health policies, global stakeholders• Global burden-of-disease studies (WHO), relevance, procedures, results; regional differences in the disease spectra and their causes• Demographic and epidemiological transition and non-medical determinants of health and disease• Subject-specific training of reading, listening comprehension, oral and written skills on the basis of specialist topics from global health Block 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Definitions: project, project management, international health• Introduction to project preparation, planning and implementation• Instruments and tasks of project management• Challenges of project management and communication			
3	Teaching and learning methods: 4 hours of practice classes per week			
4	Module language: English and German			
5	Module eligibility requirements: Required: none Recommended: none			
6	Type of examination: Oral interview or written examination			
7	Methods of assessment: Graded			

8	Requirements for ECTS points: Students must pass module examination
9	Comments: Module coordinator: Professor of Health Services Research and Health Economics / Head of the Centre for Intercultural Language Practice

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