

**MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH) PROGRAM
ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR AY 2009/2010**

Orientation Week (3 – 8 August 2009) Semester I (10 August – 5 December 2009) <i>(Recess week: 19 – 27 Sept; Reading week: 14 – 20 Nov; Exam weeks: 21 Nov – 5 Dec)</i>						
Type of module / Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>Intensive modules</u> Orientation week 3 – 8 Aug	CO5101 Public Health Biology and Ethics					
<i>Recess week</i> 22 – 26 Sep	CO5104 Health Policy and Systems 21 Sep (Mon) Hari Raya Puasa holiday					
<u>Semester modules</u> 9am – 12noon	CO5208 Measuring and Managing Quality of Care	12:30-1:30pm QEM tutorials (see module time-table)				9:30-11:30am QEM tutorials (see module time-table)
12.30 – 2pm	CO5210 Practicum seminars					
2 – 5pm					CO5224 Survey Methods in Public Health	
6 – 9 pm	CO5102 Principles of Epidemiology	CO5203 Lifestyle & Behavior in Health & Disease	CO5204 Health Economics and Financing	CO5103 Quantitative Epidemiologic Methods	CO5202 The Environment in Health & Disease	
Vacation Term I (30 November – 12 December 2009)						
Week / Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Week 1</i> 30 Nov – 5 Dec	CO5221 Contemporary Global Health Issues [Open to external participants] CO5219 Clinical Epidemiologic Methods CO5305 Industrial Hygiene [Open to external participants]					
<i>Week 2</i> 7 – 12 Dec	CO5206 Medical and Humanitarian Emergencies [Open to external participants]					

Semester II (11 January – 8 May 2010) <i>(Recess week: 13 – 21 Feb; Reading week: 17 – 23 Apr; Exam weeks: 24 Apr – 8 May)</i>						
Type of module / Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>Intensive modules</u> <i>Week 0</i> 4 – 9 Jan	CO5222 Design, Monitoring and Evaluation of Health Programs					
<i>Week 4</i> 1 – 6 Feb	CO5214 Introduction to Health Services Research (MCI)					
<i>Week 5</i> 8 – 13 Feb	CO5220 Design, Conduct and Analysis of Clinical Trials (MCI)					
<i>Week 7</i> 22 – 27 Feb	CO5218 Advanced Quantitative Methods [Open to external participants]					
<i>Week 9</i> 8 – 12 Mar	CO5306 Public Health Toxicology					
<u>Semester modules</u> 9am – 12noon			9am to 1pm CO5205 Management of Healthcare Organizations			CO5215 Advanced Epidemiology
12.30 – 2pm	CO5210 Practicum seminars			CO5210 Practicum seminars		
2 – 5 pm	CO5307 Clinical Occupational Medicine					
6 – 9 pm	CO5212 Planning Health Promotion Programs	CO5209 Control of Non-Communicable Diseases	CO5201 Control of Communicable Diseases	CO5216 / 5217 Critical Appraisal I / Critical Appraisal II and Evidence-based Medicine	CO5225 Maternal Child Health and Nutrition	
6 – 9 pm			CO5304 Occupational Health Practice	CO5312 Occupational Ergonomics		
Vacation Term II (3 – 15 May 2010)						
Week / Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Week 1</i> 3 – 8 May	CO5317 Workplace Assessment (Week 1)					
<i>Week 2</i> 10 – 15 May	CO5317 Workplace Assessment (Week 2) Public Health Communication [Open to external participants]					
<i>Students may pursue pre-approved overseas electives during Vacation Term II. Independent Study Modules (ISM, CO5223) may be offered. Students who wish to extend their Practicum to an 8 MC dissertation should sign up for an ISM in the relevant area. The ISM may, upon approval, act as remedial for core modules which are pre-requisites for subsequent elective modules.</i>						