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## MODULE DESCRIPTOR FORM

### نموذج وصف المادة الدراسية

Module Information			
معلومات المادة الدراسية			
Module Title	PUBLIC HEALTH		Module Delivery
Module Type	CORE		Theory Lecture Lab Tutorial Practical Seminar
Module Code	ENH1209		
ECTS Credits	5		
SWL (hr/sem)	125		
Module Level	1	Semester of Delivery	
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Review Committee Approval		Version Number	

Relation With Other Modules			
العلاقة مع المواد الدراسية الأخرى			
Prerequisite module	None	Semester	
Co-requisites module	None	Semester	



## Module Aims, Learning Outcomes and Indicative Contents

أهداف المادة الدراسية ونتائج التعلم والمحتويات الإرشادية

<p><b>Module Aims</b> أهداف المادة الدراسية</p>	<p>The Introduction to Public Health module provides an overview of important definitions and concepts, as well as an introduction to the changing panorama of public health problems. The sub-module aims to provide you with the foundation of public health and a series of themes that underpin public health. It lays the foundation of ethics in public health; takes a look back at the history of public health, followed by the health transitions; It ranges from the foundations of Public Health, ethics in public health to principles of screening.</p>
<p><b>Module Learning Outcomes</b> مخرجات التعلم للمادة الدراسية</p>	<p>On completion of this module a student should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Critically discuss, in written form, basic scientific concepts, methodological perspectives, and factors that govern public health research;</li> <li>2. Describe the evaluation of global trends affecting health, including epidemics, injuries, chronic health problems, and mental illnesses;</li> <li>3. Apply knowledge of basic public health concepts by critically comparing different approaches to tackling public health problems, health promotion, health policy, and to interpret opposing viewpoints in these fields;</li> <li>4. Critically assess monitoring systems and trend data analysis, and important concepts and evidence gained from the module;</li> <li>5. Critically evaluate a range of data to describe the health of the population, including familiarity with methods of measuring morbidity and mortality, the burden of disease and health status;</li> <li>6. Identify the strengths, uses, interpretation and limitations of various types of data relating to health, and scientifically quantify public health problems with existing epidemiological data;</li> <li>7. Review the scientific literature and present findings of major public health problems.</li> <li>8. Evaluate and assessing program of measures to control of communicable diseases</li> <li>9. Identify and develop a critical awareness of the political nature of major public health issues that affect low-, middle, and high-income countries.</li> <li>10. Evaluate and assessing of measures to control non communicable diseases.</li> </ol>

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	<p>11. Assessment of services in primary health care and influence it to protecting epidemic diseases.</p> <p>12. Identify and determined the services submitted to mother and child local health services</p> <p>13. Identify and develop a critical awareness of ethical aspects of research and development work, and critically assess the role and importance of research in public health.</p> <p>14. Assessment and identify pandemic disease and influence on the public health function.</p>
<b>Indicative Contents</b> المحتويات الإرشادية	<p>Definition of public health, Function of public health, Services of public health, Benefit of public health research, Infectious disease, Risk factors, measurement of control. (15 hrs.),</p> <p>Historical perspectives of Publi health, Strategies of health, public health practice, Communicable diseases, The Right Approach of data analysis, noncommunicable disease, Diabetes, Heart disease and risk factors, Control measures. (15 hrs.)</p> <p>Health services in primary health care, Maternal health care, Child health care, Vaccination, Promoting of health care, Comparison of public health and primary health care, Prenatal and antenatal care . (15 hrs.)</p> <p>Risk factors and effect on public health function, Epidemic diseases, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Tuberculosis, Measures of control transmission diseases. (15 hrs.)</p> <p>Revision problem classes (8 hrs.)</p>
<b>Learning and Teaching Strategies</b> استراتيجيات التعلم والتعليم	
<b>Strategies</b>	<p>The main strategy that will be adopted in delivering this module is to encourage students' participation in the exercises, while at the same time refining and expanding their critical thinking skills. Also depends on Problem-Based Learning that students are presented with real-world problems or scenarios that require them to apply their knowledge and skills to find solutions. It promotes critical thinking, decision-making, and solving problem abilities. Furthermore, according</p>

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to Flipped Classroom: which involves reversing the traditional instructional model that help students to learn the content outside of class through videos or readings, while class time is used for discussions, activities, and individualized support. This will be achieved through classes, and by considering types of simple experiments involving some sampling activities that are interesting to the students.

## Student Workload (SWL)

الحمل الدراسي للطالب

<b>Structured SWL (h/sem)</b> الحمل الدراسي المنتظم للطالب خلال الفصل	79	<b>Structured SWL (h/w)</b> الحمل الدراسي المنتظم للطالب أسبوعياً	2
<b>Unstructured SWL (h/sem)</b> الحمل الدراسي غير المنتظم للطالب خلال الفصل	46	<b>Unstructured SWL (h/w)</b> الحمل الدراسي غير المنتظم للطالب أسبوعياً	2
<b>Total SWL (h/sem)</b> الحمل الدراسي الكلي للطالب خلال الفصل	125		

## Module Evaluation

تقييم المادة الدراسية

		Time/Number	Weight (Marks)	Week Due	Relevant Learning Outcome
<b>Formative assessment</b>	<b>Quizzes</b>	2	10% (10)	(2, 3, and 11, 10)	LO #1,2, 10 and I I
	<b>Assignments</b>	2	10% (10)	1 and 14	LO #3, #6 and #8, #12
	<b>Projects / Lab.</b>	0	10% (10)	Continuous	All
	<b>Report</b>	0	10% (10)	4	LO #3, #6, #9 and #12
<b>Summative assessment</b>	<b>Midterm Exam</b>	1hr	10% (10)	7	LO #1 - #7
	<b>Final Exam</b>	3hr	50% (50)	14	All
<b>Total assessment</b>			100% (100 Marks)		

## Delivery Plan (Weekly Syllabus)

المنهاج الاسبوعي النظري

	Material Covered
Week 1	Introduction to Public Health (inc. history and ethics)
Week 2	Measures of disease occurrence (inc. data sources on populations)
Week 3	Burden of disease and summary measures of population health
Week 4	Health Transitions
Week 5	Prevention and Screening
Week 6	Major Determinants of Health (e.g., food, tobacco and infectious diseases)
Week 7	Population level health promotion
Week 8	Midterm Examination
Week 9	Maternal and child health care
Week 10	Measures and control of communicable disease
Week 11	Public health problems
Week 12	Epidemic diseases and influence on public health
Week 13	Non communicable diseases
Week 14	Communicable diseases
Week 15	Primary health care services

<b>Delivery Plan (Weekly Lab. Syllabus)</b> المناهج الاسبوعي للمختبر	
	<b>Material Covered</b>
<b>Week 1</b>	Definition and objective of Public Health
<b>Week 2</b>	Health education
<b>Week 3</b>	Measuring the rate of diseases spread
<b>Week 4</b>	The effect of physical activity on vital factors
<b>Week 5</b>	Measuring drinking water pollution
<b>Week 6</b>	Hand contamination and microbial spread test
<b>Week 7</b>	Determinants of health
<b>Week 8</b>	Midterm Examination
<b>Week 9</b>	Public Health problems
<b>Week 10</b>	Field visit to public health laboratory
<b>Week 11</b>	Infectious diseases and methods of prevention
<b>Week 12</b>	Non communicable diseases and ways to control them
<b>Week 13</b>	Primary health care services
<b>Week 14</b>	Preparatory week before the final Exam
<b>Week 15</b>	Final Exam

<b>Learning and Teaching Resources</b> مصادر التعلم والتدريس		
	<b>Text</b>	<b>Available in the Library?</b>
<b>Required Texts</b>	<p><b>Essential Public Health Theory and Practice</b> By Stephen Gillam, Jan Yates and Padmanabhan Badrinath</p> <p><b>Introduction to Public Health</b> Raymond L. Goldsteen, Karen Goldsteen, David G. Graham, MD, MPH</p>	
<b>Recommended Texts</b>	<p><b>Global Public Health/ SIXTH EDITION</b> By Roger Detels, Martin Gulliford and Chorh Chuan Tan</p>	
<b>Websites</b>		

## APPENDIX:

GRADING SCHEME مخطط الدرجات				
Group	Grade	التقدير	Marks (%)	Definition
Success Group (50 - 100)	A - Excellent	امتياز	90 - 100	Outstanding Performance
	B - Very Good	جيد جدا	80 - 89	Above average with some errors
	C – Good	جيد	70 - 79	Sound work with notable errors
	D - Satisfactory	متوسط	60 - 69	Fair but with major shortcomings
	E - Sufficient	مقبول	50 - 59	Work meets minimum criteria
Fail Group (0 – 49)	FX – Fail	مقبول بقرار	(45-49)	More work required but credit awarded
	F – Fail	راسب	(0-44)	Considerable amount of work required
Note:				
NB Decimal places above or below 0.5 will be rounded to the higher or lower full mark (for example a mark of 54.5 will be rounded to 55, whereas a mark of 54.4 will be rounded to 54. The University has a policy NOT to condone "near-pass fails" so the only adjustment to marks awarded by the original marker(s) will be the automatic rounding outlined above.				



ملاحظة: هذا النموذج تم وضعه وتقديمه من قبل مديرية ضمان الجودة في وزارة التعليم العالي والبحث العلمي