

**MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH) PROGRAM
ACADEMIC CALENDAR for AY 2008/2009**

Orientation Week (4-9 August 2008) :						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Orientation week (4-9 Aug)	CO5101 Public Health Biology and Ethics					
Semester I (11 August – 6 December 2008) <i>(Recess week: 20-28 Sept; Reading/exam weeks: 15 Nov- 6 Dec)</i>						
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Day modules	9am-12pm CO5208 Measuring and Managing Quality of Care 1-2 pm CO5210 Practicum seminars	12:30-1:30 pm QEM optional tutorials (see module time-table) CO5224 Survey Methods in Public Health				9:30-11:30 am QEM review sessions (see module time-table)
6-9 pm	CO5102 Principles of Epidemiology	CO5203 Lifestyle & Behavior in Health & Disease	CO5104 Health Policy and Systems	CO5103 Quantitative Epidemiologic Methods	CO5202 The Environment in Health & Disease	
6-9 pm				CO5204 Health Economics and Financing		
Vacation Term (7 Dec 2008 – 11 January 2009)						
Week / Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 1 (1-6 Dec)	CO5206 Medical and Humanitarian Emergencies					
Week 2 (8-13 Dec)	CO5212 Planning Health Promotion Programs					
Semester II (12 January – 9 May 2009) <i>(Recess week: 21Feb -1 Mar; Reading/exam weeks: 18 April-9 May)</i>						
Type of module / Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Intensive modules	CO5221 Contemporary Global Health Issues (5-9 Jan) CO5222 Design, Monitoring and Evaluation of Health Programs (12-16 Jan) CO5214 Introduction to Health Services Research (with MCI program 23-27 Feb) CO5220 Design, Conduct and Analysis of Clinical Trials (with MCI program – Feb) CO5218 Advanced Quantitative Methods (23-27 Feb)					
Day modules	1-2pm CO5210 Practicum seminars		9am-1pm CO5205 Management of Healthcare Organizations			
2-5 pm	CO5307 Clinical Occupational Medicine		CO5105 Clinical and Public Health Practice			
6-9 pm	CO5220 Design, Conduct and Analysis of Clinical Trials	CO5209 Control of Non-Communicable Diseases	CO5201 Control of Communicable Diseases	CO5216/5217 Critical Appraisal with Scientific Writing / Evidence-based Medicine		
6-9 pm	CO5305 Industrial Hygiene		CO5304 Occupational Health Practice	CO5312 Occupational Ergonomics		
Special Term I (11 May-20 June 2009)						
Week / Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 1 (11-16 May)	CO5215 Advanced Epidemiology / CO5219 Clinical Epidemiologic Methods					
Week 1 (11-16 May)	CO5306 Public Health Toxicology					
Week 2 (18-23 May)	CO5225 Maternal and Child Health					
Week 2,3 (18-30 May)	CO5317 Workplace Assessment					
<i>Students may pursue pre-approved overseas electives during Special Term I 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>						