

Course Title: **Principles of Public Health**

Course Code: **PUBH801**

Descriptor Start Date: **28/02/2022**

POINTS: **15.00**

LEVEL: **8**

PREREQUISITE/S:

COREQUISITE/S:

RESTRICTION/S:

LEARNING HOURS

Hours may include lectures, tutorials, online forums, laboratories. Refer to your timetable and course information in Canvas for detailed information.

Total learning hours: 150

PRESCRIPTOR

Critically examines key public health concepts and practices. Explores the wider determinants of health in Aotearoa New Zealand and globally.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Critically apply the principles of public health.
2. Critically evaluate public health issues in New Zealand and /or international contexts.
3. Demonstrate advanced skills in critical inquiry.
4. Present work at the appropriate academic standard.

CONTENT

- The history of public health and current definitions
- The wider determinants of health, social justice, and inequalities in health practice in New Zealand and other countries
- Future priorities including the health effects of climate change, chronic non-infectious diseases, the obesity epidemic and the health impacts of globalisation
- The importance of communities in public health including the importance of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and Whanau Ora
- Research in public health
- Introduction to critical inquiry and scholarly communication for public health practice

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LEARNING & TEACHING STRATEGIES

The teaching will include a mix of lectures and student led discussions and presentations. Students will be expected to locate and read relevant literature prior to classes to enable effective class contributions and to undertake required learning activities.

ASSESSMENT PLAN

Assessment Event	Learning Outcomes
Artefact	LO1, LO3, LO4
Written Assessment (2250 words)	LO2, LO3, LO4

Grade Map	MAP1A
	A+ A A- Pass with Distinction
	B+ B B- Pass with Merit
	C+ C C- Pass
	D Fail

Overall requirement/s to pass the course:

Students must achieve all learning outcomes in order to pass this course.

LEARNING RESOURCES

Baum, F. (2007). *The new public health* (3rd). Oxford University Press

For further information, contact: Te Ara Hauora A Putaiao - Faculty of Health & Environmental Science

Principal Programme:	AK3805, Master of Public Health
Related Programme/s:	AK3805 Master of Public Health AK3806 Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health AK3807 Postgraduate Certificate in Public Health AK3930 Master of Disaster Risk Management and Development

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