
Academic Course

Determinants of Health

Level of course unit: Master (mode of course: tbd)

ECTS: 5

Language of Instruction: English

Course Dates:

- to be defined

Learning Outcomes:

With regards to knowledge and understanding: Possess a detailed understanding of the concept of health literacy, its history, definition and potential future development, Have a strong familiarity with health literacy measurement knowing the key tools available and their advantages and disadvantages, Have a strong familiarity on how to design health literacy interventions and programs, Possess knowledge on policy strategies and organizational attributes that play a role in developing health literacy friendly societies, Possess knowledge on how to develop health literacy leadership/championship. Social determinants knowledge and related Management Issues, conceptual frameworks and analytical tools instrumental to develop skills and know-how that will help students in their future professional careers. Connect their research results to current national and European policy debates.

With regards to application of knowledge and understanding: Be able to apply detailed knowledge concerning health literacy into a global context and understand the factors relevant for implementing health literacy at individual and organizational levels Have improved skills for elaborating health literacy challenges from case to case.

With regards to making judgment: Be able to reflect critically on the discourse related to health literacy and how it can be influenced, Be able to form opinion on the merits and demerits of health literacy related initiatives for specific population groups.

With regards to communication: Be able to work in a group to develop a critical and reflective contribution, Be able to present a

health literacy topic and discuss the findings, Have improved the presentation skills.

With regards to learning skills: Have practiced active and self-directed learning skills, Have applied and improved team working skills and team management skills. Learn how to report their research results in a scientific report Identify reliable data sources to analyze consumption across countries Learn how to process and visualize data Practice methods of descriptive and basic inferential statistical analysis

Course Contents:

Health literacy entails the knowledge, motivation, and competency to access, understand, appraise and apply information to make decisions concerning healthcare, disease prevention and health promotion in everyday life to improve quality of life during the life course. People-centered care and co-production of health are new avenues for the future, which demands active citizens and responsive systems. The multi-dimensional concept of health literacy Measuring health literacy and designing health literacy solutions based on user experience and targeted responses. Medical conditions and their social determinants Medical and sociological perspectives on certain diseases, health and illness Main concepts of economic, social, and cultural capital Social production, interpretation, and social context of language and discourse The interplay of waiting times with social and cultural contexts of patients Individual Predictors of Risky Consumer Behavior

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Application Deadline: January 31, 2022

Available Spots: 5

Fee: No