

POPH90087 International Adolescent Health

Credit Points:	12.50
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2010, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: February, Parkville - Taught on campus. Block
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: Thirty hours over 5 days Total Time Commitment: Students are expected to commit a further 60 hours in reading and self directed learning.
Prerequisites:	None
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	None
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Subject Overview:	This subject provides a comprehensive picture of emerging health issues for adolescents, focusing on young people from developing countries. Topics include: key stages of adolescent health and youth development; socio-cultural determinants in adolescent health; important topic areas including HIV/AIDS, alcohol, tobacco and other drug use, mental health, nutrition and sexual and reproductive health.
Objectives:	On completion of this subject, students should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # critique a number of frameworks used to address adolescent health needs; # incorporate the lifecycle approach into public health programming for young people; # develop strategies for effective engagement of young people and their communities to improve adolescent health and well-being; and # describe the technical issues relevant to health promotion and advocacy for adolescent health.
Assessment:	One take-home examination (40%) on the last day of the subject and one 3000-word essay (60%).
Prescribed Texts:	A set of readings will be available prior to the subject commencing.

Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	-
Links to further information:	http://www.sph.unimelb.edu.au
Notes:	This subject is a Group 1 elective in the Master of Public Health.
Related Course(s):	Master of Adolescent Health & Welfare Master of Development Studies (Gender & Development) Master of Development Studies(CWT)
Related Majors/Minors/ Specialisations:	International Health