

# International Health

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<b>Overview:</b>	<p>The international health specialisation places particular emphasis on health in resource poor settings. Students will gain skills in needs assessment, in program planning, implementation and evaluation and application of these in international settings. Based on a research project in international health, students will gain an understanding of the global issues which impact on the health of income poor populations. There may be opportunities to do this research in an international setting. The specialisation is suitable for people who are currently working in international health, students from income poor countries and those interested in gaining qualifications that will enable them to develop and implement best practice responses to global health issues. It will assist people planning for employment with international aid/development agencies and NGOs.</p>																												
<b>Objectives:</b>	-																												
<b>Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<p>200 Point Program: 14 subjects and a research project 175 Point Program: 12 subjects and a research project 150 Point Program: 10 subjects and a research project</p>																												
<b>Subject Options:</b>	<p><b>Two Core Consortium Subjects</b> Students intending to specialise in both International Health and Epidemiology and Biostatistics should take 505-969 Epidemiology and Analytic Methods 1 and 505-970 Epidemiology and Analytic Methods 2 in place of 505-101 Statistics and 505-102 Epidemiology to ensure they have the computer skills to articulate with advanced elective subjects in the Epi/Bio Specialisation.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>POPH90013 Statistics</td> <td>March</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POPH90014 Epidemiology</td> <td>March</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Other Recommended Consortium Subject</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>POPH90012 Health Economics &amp; Program Evaluation</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Other Consortium Subjects</b> A minimum of one other consortium subject from the following list:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>POPH90021 Principles &amp; Practice of Public Health</td> <td>March</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POPH90023 Public Health Policy</td> <td>March</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POPH90022 Environmental Influences on Health</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	POPH90013 Statistics	March	12.50	POPH90014 Epidemiology	March	12.50	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	POPH90012 Health Economics & Program Evaluation	Semester 2	12.50	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	POPH90021 Principles & Practice of Public Health	March	12.50	POPH90023 Public Health Policy	March	12.50	POPH90022 Environmental Influences on Health	Semester 2	12.50
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POPH90020 Health Promotion	Semester 2	12.50
POPH90019 Social & Cultural Perspec in Public Hlth	Semester 2	12.50

### Group 1 Electives

A minimum of four subjects from the following list (other subjects may be undertaken however you are recommended to discuss your subject choices with the specialization coordinator).

Please note:

- # Students cannot enrol in both 505-963 and 505-957
- # It is strongly recommended that students enrol in 505-957 and either 509-001 and 505-958 prior to commencing the Research Project in International Health.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
POPH90189 Global Health Research and Practice	February	12.50
POPH90087 International Adolescent Health	February	12.50
POPH90190 HIV and AIDS:An Evolving Global Response	Semester 1	12.50
POPH90112 Infectious Disease Epidemiology	Semester 1	12.50
POPH90198 Sex Work, Drugs & HIV: A Global Outlook	July	12.50
POPH90132 Field Methods for Health Management	February, September	12.50
POPH90131 Primary Hlth Care in Develop. Countries	August, Semester 1	12.50
POPH90068 Sexually Transmissible Infections	Semester 2	12.50
POPH90137 Primary Health Care, Jamkhed, India	January, November	12.50
POPH90191 Public Health Leadership	June	12.50
POPH90088 Disability in Developing Countries	September	12.50
POPH90135 Drugs and Society: a global perspective	September	12.50
POPH90134 Harm Reduction - HIV in Drug Users	November	12.50
POPH90086 International Child Health	November	12.50
POPH90066 Women and Global Health	July	12.50

### Group 2 Electives

The following are cross-institutional subjects from Monash University (there are other options for Group 2 electives – please discuss with specialisation coordinator):

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
XNTS70001 Monash:MPH2054 Ntrnl Iss in Dvl Cntries	Semester 2	12.50
XNTS70003 Monash:MPH2082Health Communic & Training	Semester 2	12.50

### Research Project

The research project is compulsory and allows students to consolidate their MPH studies in a particular discipline(s). Some research projects have pre-requisites and/or recommended subjects to help guide course planning. These subjects are offered in two consecutive semesters i.e. Semester 1 and 2 or 2 and 1. All students should consult with the MPH coordinator early in their enrolment to identify possible research project topics and supervisors.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
POPH90089 Research Project in International Health	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50

<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Master of Public Health
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