

Epidemiology and Biostatistics

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Overview:	<p>After completing this specialisation, students will be able to design epidemiological studies and appraise epidemiological literature. Students will also develop a broad understanding and sound practical skills in biostatistics that will enable them to analyse and appropriately interpret epidemiological data.</p> <p>Depending on which electives are taken, students will develop skills in reporting the results of epidemiological studies, performing systematic reviews of epidemiological literature, including meta-analysis, and in specialised areas such as genetic epidemiology and the epidemiology of infectious diseases.</p>																																	
Objectives:	-																																	
Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>200 Point Program: SIX core subjects and TEN elective subjects or EIGHT elective subjects and either a Research Project or Professional Practice unit of 25 points.</p> <p>175 Point Program: SIX core subjects and EIGHT elective subjects or SIX elective subjects and either a Research Project or Professional Practice unit of 25 points.</p> <p>150 Point Program: FIVE core subjects and SEVEN elective subjects or FIVE elective subjects and either a Research Project or Professional Practice unit of 25 points.</p>																																	
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POPH90112 Infectious Disease Epidemiology	Semester 1	12.50
POPH90111 Genetic Epidemiology	Semester 2	12.50
POPH90145 Survival Analysis & Regression for Rates	September	12.50
POPH90147 Epidemiology in Practice	August	12.50

Pre-requisite Subjects for the Research Project Option

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POPH90014 Epidemiology	March	12.50
POPH90013 Biostatistics	Semester 1	12.50
POPH90144 Linear & Logistic Regression	July	12.50
POPH90146 Study Design in Epidemiology	May	12.50

Research Project

Students may apply to enrol in a Research Project in Epidemiology and Biostatistics.

Those students who do undertake (or are currently enrolled in) the Research Project please note the following important information:

- # Students who have already completed one semester of their Research Project will be completing their project over two semester's (12.5 points per semester) so please enroll in the remaining semester.
- # Students who have not commenced their Research Project have the option of applying to enrol in a year-long research project or a semester-long research project.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
POPH90110 Research Project: Epidemiology/Biostat	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
POPH90219 Research Project: Epidemiology/Biostat	July, Semester 1	25

Related Course(s):

Master of Public Health