



THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

Course title: PUBH7645 International Health Policy

Course coordinator: Associate Professor Peter Hill

Mode: Internal

Course introduction:

The course is an introduction to the key players in international health and the processes of agenda and priority setting, policy development and translation into local programs. It is appropriate for students with an interest in health and development policy, of health sector reforms and for those seeking to work with international agencies in delivering health programs.

Course aims:

International Health Policy aims to provide students with an understanding of the roles of key stakeholders in international, and to explore major international health policy and program developments over the past four decades. It will give an insight in to the global burden of disease project, the evaluation of cost-effective interventions, comparative health systems and assessment of their performance, and trends in development assistance and Health Sector Reform, using specific international health policy examples.

Course content:

Specific topics include:

- Key Players in International Health
- Globalisation and International Health
- Health System Performance
- Comparative health systems
- Health Sector Reform
- Trends in development assistance
- Setting priorities for policy
- Evaluating interventions in health
- Technology, drugs and international health
- HIV/AIDS policy and programs
- Tobacco Control
- Sexual and Reproductive Health Policy

Method of assessment:

One written assignment, debate and seminar participation

Recommended text:

Buse K, Mays N and Walt G (2005) *Making Health Policy*. Open University Press: Maidenhead.
Lee K, Buse K and Fustukian S. (2002) *Health Policy in a Globalising World*. Cambridge University Press: Cambridge.

Required resources:

Online Blackboard site: This provides an interactive environment for you and teachers. Reliable and regular access to the Internet is required.

Further details are provided in the [Course Profile](#):

http://www.uq.edu.au/study/course.html?course_code=PUBH7645