Frontiers of Knowledge in Population Health (IEHC0029)

**Description**

‘Frontiers of Knowledge in Population Health’ will develop your understanding of new and emerging issues in population health; it will prioritize the presentation of academic work in progress rather than established knowledge. The aim is to teach you about emerging themes in population health as well as how knowledge develops and is disseminated within the academic community. Further aims are to enable you to develop a deeper understanding of contemporary population health research and to further develop your capacity to critically appraise key issues in population health. Teaching will cover a variety of topics related population health from developmental theory through to ageing.

At the end of the module you will be able to:

1. Discuss and recognize emerging issues in population health research
2. Access and appraise a wide range of population health research and resources for investigating those including academic journals, online data repositories and public health information.
3. Critically review ways of generating knowledge in population health
4. Evaluate different ways of dealing with uncertainty in responding to emerging population health problems.

This is an intermediate module open to Year 2 students on the BSc Population Health module. There is availability for UCL elective students from other departments, however, spaces are limited to 28 and are allocated on a ‘first come, first served’ basis on Portico, with preference given to BSc Population Health students.

You will attend weekly lectures from guest speakers across UCL and beyond, as well as weekly seminars.

The module is assessed by a written essay in which you will review existing evidence on a set topic (3,000 words; 100% of your final mark for this module).

**Key information**

- **Year**: 2020/21
- **Credit value**: 15 (150 study hours)
- **Delivery**: UG L5, Campus-based
- **Reading List**: [View on UCL website](#)
- **Tutor**: Dr Panos Demakakos
- **Term**: Term 1
- **Timetable**: [View on UCL website](#)

**Assessment**

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Selected Reading List