

Public Health Research: International Issues (Elective)

Credit Value:	10
Course Organiser:	Professor Harry Campbell
Course Instructor(s):	Professor Harry Campbell and guest lecturers
Time:	Semester 2 Weeks 1-11 Thursday 11:10-13:00
Short course description:	This course will consider some research aspects of important topics in International Health.
Course prerequisites:	None
Aim:	To provide an international perspective to public health research.
Learning objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The methods employed in estimating Global Burden of Disease.• How global health research spending relates to the global burden of disease - the “10/90” gap –• The impact of medical research on genomics on health inequity globally.• Ethical considerations to conducting health research in developing countries.
Teaching methods:	The course will consist of lectures and student presentations. Some of the lectures will be from guest speakers, where possible.
Assessment:	Students will be given feedback informally on their class presentations. Formal assessment will be by a written essay on an international aspect of public health research.