

	Syllabus Module 227 – Track MPHS
# 227	Health policies and health system analysis in low income countries
Module coordinator	TBC
Week/Dates	January 2 nd to 6th 2017
Credits/ECTS	3
Duration	5 days of 6 contact hours = 30 hours + personal work for reading and assignment preparation
Module description	<p>It is essential to strengthen health systems in order to: anticipate crises, react in the most adapted way to crisis situations and, evolve positively to emerge from crises.</p> <p>This module presents the key elements to take into account interventions either in the framework of a stable context or in the process of resolving a crisis: the main intervention strategies to reinforce health systems are discussed. These strategies concern either the whole system's organization (to promote an integrated system), major resources (health professionals, medicine, various funding) or public policies: targeted policies (e.g. mother and child), thematic ones (e.g. tuberculosis) or territorial ones.</p> <p>The courses offer contributions from heads of national and international health programs and academics. Two workshops and a round table are dedicated to the comparison between various health systems and intervention strategies.</p>
Training methods/pedagogy	The module is a combination of lectures and workshops. High participation and contribution of students to discussion will be recommended.
Prerequisites	Advanced Core modules in Information sciences and biostatistics, in social & behavioral sciences in public health and in management & policy sciences.
Course Learning objectives	<p>At the end of the module, the students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify tracks of action, in reference to the recognized strategies, programming interventions 2. Implement and monitor an action plan. 3. Analyze the strengths and weaknesses of health systems in developing countries by using appropriate tools. 4. Discuss and propose the most efficient strategies in a contextualized intervention.
Module Structure: details: sessions - title, speakers date, time	<p>The module is subdivided in two main sessions as presented below</p> <p>First session: Health systems analysis</p> <p>1-Health systems analysis: concepts, typology, historic perspectives ; decision making process, organizational performance, integration Bruno Marchal, Fadhi Dkhimi, Tropical Medicine Institute, Anvers, Day 1 et Day 2, 12H</p> <p>2- Workshop: An international strategy, Universal Health Coverage: Fadhi Dkhimi, Tropical Medicine Institute, Anvers, Day 3, 3H</p> <p>Second session: Health policies and strategies in developing countries</p> <p>1- Health policies: non-communicable diseases in Latin America Fernando Lavadenz, World Bank Group, Washington DC, USA, Day 4, 3H</p> <p>2- A vertical approach: fighting against tuberculosis Arnaud Trebucq, The Union, Paris, Day 3, 3H</p>

	<p>3- Health financing in developing countries Jacky Mathonnat, CRDI Clermont-Ferrand, Day 5, 3H</p> <p>4- Workshop: analysis of the National Health Policy of the Republic of Ghana François Petitjean, EHESP, Day 4, 3H</p> <p>5- Round table: which strategies to improve health in developing countries? Mathilde de Calan, French Foreign Office, Paris Jacky Mathonnat, CRDI Clermont-Ferrand Fernando Lavadenz, World Bank Group, Washington DC, USA Anne Dominique Israël, ACF NGO, Paris, Day 5 3H</p>
Course requirement	Students will be required to arrive to each class well prepared by reading materials provided on REAL, online course EHESP platform.
Grading and assessment	Individual Homework: will be graded instructions will be given at the end of the module; deadline submitting the individual report will be January 29 rd
Readings	Students are provided with specific readings for each session.