

EG12. E-HEALT STUDIES

Course title and code: EG12. E-Health Studies.

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Number of ECTS: 5

■ Objectives

- To explain the organization of the public health system in Southern Europe (Portugal, Spain, Italy and Greece)
- To analyse the evolution of the public health system and its potential privatization;
- To study the main health inequalities in Spain (gender inequality, ethnic inequality, social inequality)
- To compare the management of the public health system in Southern Europe countries and health inequalities with other European countries.

■ Competences (basics, general, transversals, specifics)

Basics and Generals

- To have and to understand the knowledge which provide a support to be original in the application of ideas in a research's context.
- The students will know to apply acquired knowledge
- The students will be able to integrate knowledge and to formulate coherent opinions
- The students will be able to communicate their conclusions to specialized and no specialized public
- The students will have the abilities of learning which allow them to go on studying of independent way.

Transversals

- Instrumentals competences: analysis and synthesis. Organization and planning. Resolution of problems. Oral and written communication.
- Inter-personal competences: Team work of multidisciplinary character. Critic reasoning. Ethic commitment. Negotiation.
- Structural competences: Adaptation to new situations. Creativity. Leadership. Initiative and enterprising spirit. Concern about quality.

Specific

- To know the structure of health public system
- To use statistics data and information system related to study of health public systema

■ Programme (brief description)

The Health system in Spain and other Southern European countries. Evolution of the public health system. The beginning of the National Health Service, its development during Franco's dictatorship and in the first years of democracy. Health reform: decentralization of health services. Dichotomy between public and private health services. The development of the public health system after the Second World War in Portugal, Italy and Greece as compared to Spain.

Analysis of health policies in Scandinavia and Northern Europe (France, Germany and the United Kingdom) in comparison with Spain. Level of centralization of health policies; participation of the state; the method for paying health services by citizens; health cover among the population; indicators of health among the population and medical attention quality.

Aging: a new dimension in health in Spain and other Southern European countries. Problems of funding and increase life expectancy.

Self-help groups and support groups as strategic focus of a new social and medical model.

The concept of inequality in health. Social determinants of health

Gender and Health.

Health and Cultural factors: The Roma community

Immigrants and health: Chinese case.

■ Expected learning outcomes

To know the evolution of health public system in Europe in the last 30 years

■ Methodology

Lecture and work in team. Presentations. To discuss

■ Evaluation system

Exam and collective work

■ Remarks (previous requirements, coordination, others, if any)

Previous reading.

■ Online resources (optional)

■ Bibliography (optional)

■ Employment opportunities (optional)