



MSc Public Health (Open Distance Learning)

MScPH 102

Population Health

(4 Credits)

Assessment Guide

TITLE: Population Health

COURSE CODE: MScPH 102

PROGRAMME: MSc Public Health (ODL)

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ASSESSMENTS:

In-course Assessment 40%
End of Module Assessment 60%

BREAKDOWN OF ASSESSMENT:

No.	Topic	Format of Assessment	Weightage (%)	Dateline for Submission
In-Course Assessment				
1	Maternal Mortality	1000 word written report	5	Monday (11.55pm) of Week 5 (GMT +8)
2	Common Cancers in Women	1000 word written report	5	
3	Violence Against Women	1000 word written report	5	
4	Women and Human Rights	1000 word written report	5	Monday (11.55pm) of Week 9 (GMT +8)
5	Healthy Ageing and Healthcare Services for the Elderly	1000 word written report	5	
6	Field Visit Report 1	Field Visit and 500 word written report	5	Friday (11.55pm) of Week 8 (GMT +8)
7	Field Visit Report 2	Field Visit and 500 word written report	5	
8	Field Visit Report 3	Field Visit and 500 word written report	5	
Subtotal			40	
End of Module Assessment				
1	Choose a population health related problem with data to support, analyse and with 3 recommendation	3000 word written report	60	Friday (11.55pm) of Week 10 (GMT +8)
Subtotal			60	
TOTAL			100	

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES AND DEADLINES:

The instructions on assessment for this module is available on the ODL student portal. The dateline for submission of assignments are reflected on the portal and in this guide. Assignments should be submitted according to the dateline. You need to submit a soft copy of each assignment through the ODL student portal. You can only submit your end of module assignment after submitting all the in-course assignments.

If you have difficulty in meeting the dateline, you can discuss with the module coordinator. In any case, you **MUST** complete the module within the stipulated time period.

REFERENCING AND PLAGIARISM

In all your assignments, referencing **MUST** follow the Vancouver Style of Referencing. Please refer to the Guideline on Vancouver Style of Referencing.

Plagiarism is 'the appropriation of another's ideas, processes, results, or words without giving appropriate credit'. Plagiarism is never allowed. However, in the case where an official or recognised definition is used, quotation marks should be used and the source must be acknowledged. Results and data from scientific papers should be summarised in one's own words. The source of these data should be referenced to ensure that the author (owner) of that material is given credit for his/her work.

Assignments submitted will automatically undergo an originality check by TurnItIn. Generally, a total similarity index of 15% or higher, with 20 or more consecutive words, will prompt further investigation. The academic who assesses the assignment will refer to the originality report and make an academic judgement on whether plagiarism has occurred.