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Introduction course (4HM014)

7.5 credit points

(Master Programme in Health Economics, Policy and Management)

Schedule

September 2 – October 4 (weeks 36-40)

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Please note: Reservations for eventual changes. Expect to spend 40 hours/week on your studies. A large portion of this time will include group work, and previous classes have found it to be advantageous to work together on the KI campus. Prior to the course start, you will receive information about how to access Canvas where you will also find the final course schedule. Certain sessions will be live online or on campus and all are labelled as such. All interactive sessions have mandatory attendance.

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Course Week 1: Programme outline, SDGs, scientific studies and ethics, academic communication, Case introduction

Venues: Room are located in the Widerströmska building, Tomtebodavägen 18a.

Week 35	Monday 2/9 LIVE & Obligatory for registration Room: Wretlind	Tuesday 3/9 Room: Canvas	Wednesday 4/9 Room: Canvas	Thursday 5/9 Room: Karolina	Friday 6/9 Room: KI Library (KIB)
9:00–12:00	<p>09:00–09:55 Your first task: Introduce yourself on Canvas by the end of the day (https://ki.instructure.com/courses/4525)</p> <p>10.00–10:10 Roll call</p> <p>10.10–10:40 Meet <i>Carl Savage, Niklas Zethraeus, and teachers of the programme</i></p> <p>10:45–11:00 Meet Talia Adamsson, International Coordinator</p> <p>11:05–11.20 Student ombudsman Nazira Hammoud Shahwan, MF</p> <p>11:20– 13 Fika and lunch with student representatives Alma Carsjö and Marta Dumanska and alumni Mariam Kasrashvili & Laura Maragaño</p>	<p>Assignment 2: Contributing to Agenda 2030: Challenge your creativity: Group work – Instructions on Canvas</p>	<p>Assignment 2: Due 09.00</p> <p>Case preparation (Assignment 3) Patient choice and hip and knee replacement surgery. An illustrative case of patient choice from the point of views of health economics, policy, and management <i>Mats Brommels</i></p>	<p>LIVE Interactive learning session</p> <p>Policy aspects of the case</p> <p>Essentials of health policy</p> <p><i>Mats Brommels</i></p>	<p>11.00 Introduction to KIB <i>Torget, i Universitetsbiblioteket Solna</i></p>
12:00–13:00	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
13:00–16:00	<p>13.00 Reflection: Why am I here? What is the program about? How can this coming experience support my future aspirations?</p> <p>Course start: Introduction to Health Economics, Policy and Management:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why, what and how? • Group formation • Assignment 2 <p><i>Mats Brommels & Carl Savage</i></p>		Case preparation	<p>LIVE Interactive learning session on ZOOM</p> <p>https://ki-se.zoom.us/j/66053244778</p> <p>Academic communication</p> <p><i>Anna M. Borgström, KIB</i></p>	Group work on case

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Course Week 2: Foundations of health economics, policy and management & information management

Main venue: Widerströmska or Zoom link: <https://ki-se.zoom.us/j/63641774506>

Week 36	Monday 9/9 Room: Karolina	Tuesday 10/9 Room: Karolina	Wednesday 11/9 Room: Canvas	Thursday 12/9 Room: Canvas	Friday 13/9 Room: Rolf Bergin
9:00–12:00	<p>LIVE Interactive learning session</p> <p>Economic aspects of the case</p> <p>Essentials of health economics</p> <p><i>Mats Brommels</i></p>	<p>LIVE 09.00-11.30</p> <p>Using sources in an effective manner and avoiding plagiarism</p> <p><i>Anna M. Borgström, KIB</i></p>	Work on group assignments	Work on group assignments	Individual work on assignment 4 – Ethics (See Canvas for more information.)
12:00-13:00	LUNCH	LUNCH	BREAK	LUNCH	LUNCH
13:00-16:00	<p>LIVE Interactive learning session</p> <p>Management aspects of the case</p> <p>Essentials of medical management</p> <p><i>Mats Brommels</i></p>	Work on group assignments	Work on group assignments	Work on group assignments	<p>Assignment 4: Ethics due @ 13.00</p> <p>LIVE Interactive learning session: Ethics</p> <p><i>Tomas Månsson</i></p>

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Course Week 3: Public health: perspectives on determinants of health and implications for health systems

Main venue: Widerströmska or Zoom link: <https://ki-se.zoom.us/j/63641774506>

Week 37	Monday 16/9 Room: Canvas	Tuesday 17/9 Room: Atrium	Wednesday 18/9 Room: Atrium	Thursday 19/9 Room: Canvas	Friday 20/9 Room: Canvas
9:00–12:00	<p>Lectures</p> <p><i>1 Introduction to week 3&4</i> <i>2. Public Health – an introduction</i> <i>3 Planning for Health and Healthcare – a real world case</i></p> <p>Introduction to group assignment</p> <p><i>Birger Forsberg</i></p>	<p>Work on group assignment</p>	<p>Work on group assignments</p>	<p>Lecture</p> <p><i>Strategic Public Health in Practice</i></p> <p><i>Rachel Seltzer</i></p> <p><i>Sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) – Perspectives from the Gutmacher Lancet commission.</i></p> <p><i>Nicklas Dennermalm</i></p>	<p>Individual work on Assignment 5: Philosophy of Science (see Canvas for more information)</p>
12:00–13:00	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	
13:00–16:00	<p>Individual studies</p>	<p>LIVE: Optional Interaction with faculty: https://ki-se.zoom.us/j/63641774506</p> <p><i>Birger Forsberg</i></p>	<p>Assignment 6: Design a public health intervention due @ 13.00</p> <p>LIVE: Planning for Health</p> <p>Presenting and reflecting on group assignment</p> <p><i>Birger Forsberg</i></p>	<p>Lecture</p> <p><i>Sex work and SRHR – a case study and global policy implications</i></p> <p>Introduction to group assignment</p> <p><i>Nicklas Dennermalm</i></p>	

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Course Week 4: Public health: perspectives on determinants of health and implications for health systems

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Week 38	Monday 23/9 Room: Canvas	Tuesday 24/9 Room: Canvas	Wednesday 25/9 Room: Peter Reichard	Thursday 26/9 Room: Wangari	Friday 27/9 Room: Wangari
9:00–12:00	<p>Assignment 5: Philosophy of Science (see Canvas for more information) due @ 09:00</p> <p>Work on group assignments</p>	<p>Lecture <i>Mental health: Epidemiology and interventions</i></p> <p><i>Fredrik Lindencrona</i></p>	<p>Work on group assignments</p>	<p>Work on group assignments</p>	<p>Individual studies</p>
12:00-13:00	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
13:00-16:00	<p>Work on group assignments</p>	<p>Individual studies</p>	<p>Assignment 7: SHRH due @ 13.00</p> <p>LIVE: Sexual and Reproductive Rights</p> <p>Presenting and reflecting on group assignment</p> <p><i>Nicklas Dennermalm</i> <i>Rachel Seltzer</i></p>	<p>Assignment 8: Mental health and well-being due @ 13.00</p> <p>LIVE: Mental health</p> <p>Presenting and reflecting on group assignment</p> <p><i>Fredrik Lindencrona</i></p>	<p>LIVE: Public health and health systems: What we learnt and what we should learn more about</p> <p>Q&A</p> <p><i>Birger Forsberg</i></p>

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Course Week 5: Final exams: oral presentations for the group projects and written examination

Main venue: Widerströmska or Zoom link: <https://ki-se.zoom.us/j/63641774506>

Week 39	Monday 30/9 Room: Wangari	Tuesday 1/10 Room: Canvas	Wednesday 2/10	Thursday 3/10 Room: Wangari	Friday 4/10 Room: Canvas
9:00–12:00	<p>LIVE Interactive session</p> <p>Revisiting OrthoChoice</p> <p><i>Mats Brommels</i></p>	Work on group assignments	IDROTTSDAG	<p>Assignment 3 due @ 09.00</p> <p>LIVE Mock town hall presentations</p>	<p>Assignment 9: What is your HEPM future? due at 09.00</p>
12:00-13:00	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	
13:00-16:00	<p>LIVE Interactive session cont... (Reserved time for additional on-demand tutorial sessions)</p> <p>Work on group assignments</p>	Work on group assignments		<p>LIVE Mock town hall presentations cont...</p> <p>Course evaluation</p> <p>Closing session</p> <p>Work on individual reflection assignment</p>	