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Forum Study Board for Public Health Science, Global Health and Health Informatics

Meeting held 25 November 1 to 3 pm

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Minute taker Julie Yndal

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Present

PHS: Signe Smith Jervelund, Torben Heien Nielsen and Clara Lundmark Appel

GH: Jane Brandt Sørensen, Lena Skovgaard Andersen, Lisa Gawes, Amy Bethan Gibbs, Noor van Jaarsveld (observer) and Hüma Nauroozi (observer)

HI: Henriette Langstrup, Henriette Mundbjerg Gjødseøl, Tariq Osman Andersen, Cecilie Løisemos and Nanna Rath

Adm.: Tove Pedersen and Julie Yndal

Absent

PHS: Long Nguyen, Anna Aastrup Poole and Ester de Witte Vestergaard

GH: Julia Anna Miller

HI: Jashana Jani Balakumar and Nicola Saggi Hjarsø

Agenda

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1) Approval of the agenda

The agenda was approved.

2) Approval of the minutes from the last meeting (Annex 1)

The minutes from the last meeting were approved.

3) Orientation from the exemption committee and the credit transfer committees (Annex 2)

Tove Pedersen informed the Study Board about exemptions and credits.

4) Discussion of exams with a different re-exam format (Annex 3)

The Study Board will review the exams that have a different re-exam format compared to the ordinary exam. Possible changes may apply from the 2026–27 academic year.

The Study Board discussed the re-exam format for nine courses at PHS, two at GH and four at HI. Comments on specific courses can be found below.

In the next study-programme (and course) revision process, which begins in June 2026, the Study Board wants the course coordinators to focus on providing detailed information about the exam. Julie Yndal will note this on the May agenda so that the Study Board can precisely decide what the effort should be.

Notes for the Public Health Science courses:

SFOB20004U Epidemiologi 1

- Should the re-exam be the same as the regular exam?
- It should be made clearer what is expected of the students for the re-exam, so they have a better chance to prepare.

SFOB20006U Statistik

- Can it be added that the 45-minute oral re-exam includes assessment time?
- Can it be added that the re-exam is not based on the synopsis (as with the regular exam), but instead is based on a case (if that is the case)?
- The Study Board agrees that it is good to have 45 minutes for the re-exam.

SFOB20007U Demografi

The same comments as for SFOB20004U Epidemiologi 1.

SFOB20008U Epidemiologi 2

- Clara L. Appel commented that the re-exam must be a difficult exam to assess orally.
- It is not clear what the oral re-exam is about.

SFOB20014U Sundhedsøkonomi

Does not require follow-up.

SFOK23001U Videregående statistik

- The instructors do a lot to prepare the students for the re-exam.
- The format of the re-exam is well thought out.
- Does not require follow-up.

SFOK23002U Avanceret epidemiologi

Does not require follow-up.

SFOK23003U Avancerede kvalitative metoder

- More information about the re-exam should be added.
- Are the learning objectives reflected in the current format of the re-exam?

SFOK20005U Advanced Social Epidemiology

It is easy to use AI for the re-exam – has this been considered?

Notes for Global Health courses:

SGLK20003U The Anthropology of Global Health

- The re-exam is not well described.
- Discussions:
 - o One could consider taking the re-exam, since it is not based on the written assignment. However, students have not done so yet.
 - o It is fine that the format is not the same for the regular exam and the re-exam, as long as the level is the same.

SGLK15007U Strategies for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

Does not require follow-up.

Notes for Health Informatics courses:

SITB18002U Sundhedsvæsenet og dets digitale infrastruktur

Does not require follow-up.

SITB23001U Epidemiology

The oral re-exam is too short.

SITK25001U Medical Technological Innovation and Society

Does not require follow-up.

SITK23001U Course in Register Based Epidemiology

- When should the students submit the material?
- What is the preparation time used for? Is it for cleaning data, analysis or something else?
- Are the students tested on the same things in the regular exam and the re-exam?

- Which software is used?

5) Orientation from the students (PHS, GH and HI)

PHS: There will be an uncontested election of the students from PHS to the Study Board. The students have been busy. They are currently preparing for their exams.

GH:

- Some of the second-year students would like more information about the thesis process. Jane B. Sørensen will reach out to the course coordinator.
- In the first year, there has been some confusion about the research topics for the Country Exposure. The students wanted more information before signing up. Lena S. Andersen added that the topics are meant to provide a general idea, but that they should be further elaborated together with the partners.

HI:

- The students have opened their bar, which was a success.
- There have been some uncertainties regarding the start of the bachelor project. Henriette Langstrup will speak with the course coordinator.
- Health Informatics have held their own career evening in October.

6) Orientation from the Heads of Studies (PHS, GH and HI)

Signe S. Jervelund (PHS):

- The Rector and the Deans have approved a development year for UCPH's quality assurance work in 2026. This means that programme reports, programme evaluations (including graduate data), and the Dean's dialogue with the Rector on educational quality (DUR) will be put on hold that year.
- Education North has called for requests for collaboration with the Department of Science Education (IND). Henriette Langstrup will report back that Health Informatics would like to request a collaboration.

Jane B. Sørensen (GH): Jane B. Sørensen asked for students to participate in assessing applications from new students and assisting at the open house event in February.

Henriette Langstrup (HI): No orientations

7) AOB

No other business