**PUBLIC HEALTH MANAGEMENT OF THAILAND**

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* 30 years after Alma-Ata: has primary health care worked in countries?

**Optional:** Improving the prevention and management of chronic disease in low-income and middle-income countries: A priority for primary health care

**Lecture Two:**

**Required:** *Thailand Health Profile:*

* Chapter 2: Thailand Country Profile (pages 13-20)
* Chapter 5: Health Status and Health Problems of Thai People (pages 153-238)

**Lecture Three:**

**Required:** Chapter 6: Health Service Systems in Thailand. *Thailand Health Profile 2008-2010,* (pages 239-324)

**Lecture Four:**

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* Emerging infectious diseases in Southeast Asia: Regional challenges to control
* Infectious disease control in a long-term refugee camp: The Role of epidemiologic surveillance and investigation

**Lecture Five:**

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* Public health in Thailand: emerging focus on non-communicable diseases
* The double burden of communicable and non-communicable diseases in developing countries
* A global framework for action to improve the primary care response to chronic non-communicable diseases: A solution to a neglected problem

**Optional:**

* Burden of non-communicable diseases in South Asia
* Chapter 6: Burden of Disease

**Lecture Six:**

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* Chapter 10: Popular Health Sector. *Thailand Health Profile 2008-2010,* (pages 239-324)
* Universal health care coverage through pluralistic approaches: Experience from Thailand

**Lecture Seven:**

**Required:** Chapter 3: Health Policy and Strategy in Thailand. *Thailand Health Profile 2008-2010,* (pages 21-32)

**Lecture Eight:**

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* The economics of effective AIDS treatment: Evaluating policy options for Thailand
* Voices from the Margin. Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in Northeast Thailand

**Lecture Nine:**

**Required:**

* Chapter 7: Governance of Thailand’s Health System. *Thailand Health Profile 2008-2010,* (pages 325-370)
* Chapter 11: Health Decentralization. *Thailand Health Profile 2008-2010,* (pages 431-452)
* The concepts and principles of equity and health

**Optional:**

* Benchmarks of fairness for health care reform: a policy tool for developing countries
* Learning from Thailand’s health reforms: Providing all of Thailand’s population with subsidised health care required radical changes in the health system

**Lecture Ten:**

**Required:**

* Chapters 1 and 4 from *Total Quality Management*
* IPDET, “Module 12: Managing for Quality and Use”

**Lecture Eleven:**

**Required:** Strengthening management in low-income countries.

**Optional:**

* Addressing the internal brain drain of medical doctors in Thailand: The story and lesson learned
* Thailand’s health workforce: A review of challenges and experiences

**Lecture Twelve:**

**Required:**

* The social determinants of health
* Addressing social determinants of health in the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis, sexually transmitted infections, and tuberculosis

**Optional:**

* Include social determinants of health approach to reduce health inequities
* Social determinants of health and health-care solutions

**Lecture Thirteen: Required & Optional Readings: TBA**

**Lecture Fourteen:**

**Required:**

* Iron metabolism and vitamin A deficiency in children in northeast Thailand
* Prevention and control of anemia: Thailand experiences
* The nutrition and health transition in Thailand
* An overview on the nutrition transition and its health implications: The Bellagio meeting

**Optional:**

* Studies on Iodine Nutrition in Thailand
* The shift in stages of the nutrition transition in the developing world differs from past experiences
* Understanding the nutrition transition: measuring rapid dietary changes in transitional countries

**Lecture Fifteen:**

**Required:** Universal coverage in the Land Of Smiles: Lessons from Thailand’s 30 baht health reforms

**Optional Course Readings:**

* Alma-Ata 30 years on: Revolutionary, relevant, and time to revitalise
* Supporting the delivery of cost-effective interventions in primary health-care systems in low-income and middle-income countries: An overview of systematic reviews
* Brain drain and health professionals: A global problem needs global solutions
* Everybody business: Strengthening health systems to improve health outcomes: WHO’s framework for action
* Electoral reform and public policy outcomes in Thailand: The politics of the 30-Baht health scheme