Name of university, Name of faculty: Trnava University

Faculty of Health Care and Social Work

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: MPH29	**Name:** Health policy making - analysis of the current state, evaluation of the policy	
Cover: Department of Public Health		
Type of educational activity: **Scope of educational activity (in hours):** **Weekly:** - **For term of study:** LS **Method of educational activity:**	**Number of credits:** 0	**Recommended semester:** ST **Study grade:**

Recommended semester	Study programme
3.year ST	Master of Public Health (MPH)

Underlie subjects:

Conditions for passing the course:
Method of evaluation: Completion by attending of course

Continuous evaluation:
Final evaluation: Active participation in lectures and exercises, the quality of the written essay, evaluating the results of a separate study and work with literature
Finished: Active participation in lectures and exercises, the quality of the written essay, evaluating the results of a separate study and work with literature

Learning outcomes:
Studentsbecome familiarwith principles ofdeveloping and implementating healthandhealth policiesat local, regionalandnational levels.Will mastertoolsfor policies development and implementationandapproaches to evaluatingtheir effects.Will understandthe main differences inideologicalprinciples ofresources allocation. Will recognizecurrentguidelinesto ensurehealthat nationalandinternational levels.Výsledky vzdelávania:Aftercompletion of this coursethe student will beable to discussthe principles ofhealth policies, assess theirperformance, resultsandimplications for healthof society, statethe pros and cons, analyzecausal relationshipsandderiveconclusionsfor today.The student will alsogainknowledgeof the mechanisms ofresource allocationinhealth care, andensuring the applicationof healthandmedical servicesat the nationalandinternational levels.

Schedule of subject:
Introduction. Definition ofpolicy, strategyandparty politics, the relationship between ethics, morality, politics, economyand society;•Principle areasaddressed byhealthandhealth policies•Indicators ofhealthstatusandchoiceof prioritiesfor intervention atlocal, regionalandnational levels•Tools forpolicy-makingand consensus-buildingmethods and approaches•The status ofhealth in thevalue system•Assessment ofthe effectsof health policies•Methodsforobtainingcitizenparticipation inensuringthe implementation of policies•Health educationandsocialmarketing•Political attitudesin policy making•Historical, cultural andsocio-economic factors that are importantfor policy

Recommended reading:
Harris, P. et al. (2020) 'A glossary of theories for understanding power and policy for health equity', Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health, p. jech-2019-213692. doi: 10.1136/jech-2019-213692.

PUSHKAREV, N. et al. (2019) EU Public Health Policies: State of play, current and future challenges. PE 638.426. Luxembourgh, EU Parliament: European Parliament. Available at: https://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/STUD/2019/638426/IPOL_STU(2019)638426_EN.pdf.

World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe, and World Health Organization, R. O. for E. (2013) Health 2020: a European policy framework and strategy for the 21st century. Copenhagen, Denmark: World Health Organization, Regional Office for Europe. Available at: http: //www.euro.who.int/__data/assets/pdf_file/0011/199532/Health2020-Long.pdf.

Gilson, L. and Organization, W. H. (2012) Health policy and systems research: a methodology reader. Geneva: World Health Organization.

Carrin, G. et al. (2010) Health Systems Policy, Finance, and Organization. Elsevier Science. Available at: http://books.google.sk/books?id=IEXUrc0tr1wC.Robert H. Btank and Viola Bura (2007) Comparative Health Policy. PALCRAVE MACMILLAN.

Bodenheimer, T. (2005) 'The political divide in health care: A liberal perspective', Health Affairs. Project HOPE-The People-to-People Health Foundation, Inc., 24(6), pp. 1426–1435. doi: 10.1377/hlthaff.24.6.1426.

Kelley Lee, K. B. and S. F. et al. (2002) Health Policy in a Globalising World. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Language requirements:

Notes:

Course evaluation:
Assessed students in total: 0

A	B	C	D	E	FX
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Lecturers:
Date of last change: 01.09.2026
Approved by: RNDr. Peter Letanovský