STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
CANTON, NEW YORK

MASTER SYLLABUS

COURSE NUMBER – COURSE NAME
HSMB 301 – Public Health Issues

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Department: Business

Semester/Year: Fall 2019
A. **TITLE:** Public Health Issues

B. **COURSE NUMBER:** HSMB 301

C. **CREDIT HOURS:** (Hours of Lecture, Laboratory, Recitation, Tutorial, Activity)

   # Credit Hours: 3
   # Lecture Hours: 3 per week
   # Lab Hours: per week
   Other: per week

   Course Length: Weeks

D. **WRITING INTENSIVE COURSE:** Yes ☐ No ☑

E. **GER CATEGORY:** None: ☐ Yes: GER

   *If course satisfies more than one: GER*

F. **SEMESTER(S) OFFERED:** Fall ☑ Spring ☐ Fall & Spring ☐

G. **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

   The course presents an overview of the history and development of public health. The student is provided with the opportunity to examine the current public health care system and its relevance to their practice. The fundamentals of epidemiology are covered. Applications to the students practice setting are explored. Health planning, health promotion, and global health issues are included

H. **PRE-REQUISITES:** None ☐ Yes ☑ If yes, list below:

   Pre-requisite: HSMB 101 or BIOL 209 or permission of instructor.

   **CO-REQUISITES:** None ☐ Yes ☑ If yes, list below:
I. **STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:** *(see key below)*

By the end of this course, the student will be able to:

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<td>1. Define public health and its origins.</td>
<td>Demonstrate effective oral and written communications skills.</td>
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<td>2. Examine the current public health system in the context of the total U.S. health care system.</td>
<td>Describe the framework in which healthcare services are produced, coordinated, consumed, and reimbursed.</td>
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<td>3. Define epidemiology and use glossary of terms, acronyms and abbreviations appropriately.</td>
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<td>4. Describe a program of disease prevention or health promotion</td>
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<td>5. Analyze global health issues and their impact on local public health concerns.</td>
<td>Discuss how global health issues affect the U.S. healthcare system</td>
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| 1 | **Communication Skills**  
Oral [O], Written [W] |
| 2 | **Critical Thinking**  
Critical Analysis [CA], Inquiry & Analysis [IA], Problem Solving [PS] |
| 3 | **Foundational Skills**  
Information Management [IM], Quantitative Lit./Reasoning [QTR] |
| 4 | **Social Responsibility**  
Ethical Reasoning [ER], Global Learning [GL], Intercultural Knowledge [IK], Teamwork [T] |
| 5 | **Industry, Professional, Discipline Specific Knowledge and Skills** |

*Include program objectives if applicable. Please consult with Program Coordinator*
J. **APPLIED LEARNING COMPONENT:** Yes ☐ No ☒

If YES, select one or more of the following categories:

- Classroom/Lab
- Internship
- Clinical Placement
- Practicum
- Service Learning
- Community Service
- Civic Engagement
- Creative Works/Senior Project
- Research
- Entrepreneurship (program, class, project)

K. **TEXTS:**


L. **REFERENCES:**


M. **EQUIPMENT:** None ☒ Needed:

N. **GRADING METHOD:**
A - F

O. **SUGGESTED MEASUREMENT CRITERIA/METHODS:**

Assignments, discussions, and quizzes will be used to measure attainment of objectives. A final comprehensive examination will be utilized. Student participation will also be evaluated as part of the evaluation criteria.

P. **DETAILED COURSE OUTLINE:**

1. Principles of Population Health
   a) Public Health: The Population Health Approach
   b) Evidence-based Public Health

2. Tools of Population Health
   a) Public Health Data and Communications
   b) Social and Behavioral Sciences and Public Health
   c) Health Law, Policy, and Ethics
3. Preventing Disease, Disability, and Death
   a) Non-communicable diseases
   b) Communicable Diseases
   c) Environmental Health and Safety

4. Health Professionals and the Health Workforce
   a) Health Professionals and the Health Workforce
   b) Healthcare Institutions
   c) Health Insurance and Healthcare System

5. Public Health Institutions and Systems
   a) Public Health Institutions and Systems
   b) Food and Drugs as Public Health Issues
   c) From Single Solutions to Systems Thinking – The Future of Population Health

Q. LABORATORY OUTLINE: None ☒ Yes ☐