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SEIT 1386

**FACTS**

**Duration and Accreditation**  
2 weeks (90 hrs), 3 ECTS (tropEd)

**Course Fee**  
General Admission **€ 1,500**  
tropEd **€ 1,000**

Included in the course fee is a non-refundable registration fee of € 200.

**Registration**  
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Improving the Quality of Healthcare Services in Resource Limited Settings

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Public Health Anthropology

**February 8 – 19, 2021**  
Global Challenges in Reproductive Health

**March 1 – 12, 2021**  
Disease Control: Strategies and Policies

**March 15 – 26, 2021**  
Leadership and Change Management in International Health

**April 12 – 23, 2021**  
Consultancy Skills in International Cooperation in Health

**April 26 – 30, 2021**  
Proposal Writing as a Consultancy Skill

**May 3 – 14, 2021**  
Financing Health Care

**May 17 – 28, 2021**  
Public Health and Disasters

**May 17 – 21, 2021**  
Applying the Rights Based Approach in Achieving Health Related SDGs

**May 24 – 28, 2021**  
Health Systems Strengthening

**May 31 – June 4, 2021**  
Community, Society and Health

**June 7 – 18, 2021**  
Quality Management in International Health

**June 21 – 25, 2021**  
Facing the NCD Epidemic in Low-and Middle-Income Countries

**June 21 – 25, 2021**  
Patient Safety in Primary Care Settings

**June 28 – July 9, 2021**  
Mixed Methods in International Health Research

**June 28 – July 2, 2021**  
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**July 12 – 23, 2021**  
Consultancy Skills in International Cooperation in Health

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Short Courses in International Health

March 1 – 12, 2021

## DISEASE CONTROL: STRATEGIES AND POLICIES

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## Content Overview

Building on the basic knowledge of major diseases and specific experience in their control as well as quantitative and qualitative research methods, this course deepens the understanding of principles and strategies in disease control and equips participants with the skills to successfully establish, strengthen, and systematically review disease control programmes in low- and middle-income countries.

The course uses global, regional, and local examples to analyse strengths and weaknesses of strategies and policies. A special focus is put on multi-disciplinary and inter-sectoral collaboration as well as community and patient involvement.

## Main Topics

- Principles and strategies of disease control and disease eradication programmes
- The application of surveillance systems, monitoring and evaluation in disease control programmes
- HIV, tuberculosis, malaria, dengue, Zika, polio, rabies, Guinea Worm, non-communicable diseases, traffic accidents

## Target Group

Public Health professionals, project planners and managers, paramedical staff, social scientists, tropEd students.

## Prerequisites

This course is held in English. Excellent command/ high level of proficiency in reading, writing and speaking English is required.

## Learning Objectives

- By the end of this course students will be able to:
- Analyze and critically discuss policies and principles, to the control of various communicable and non-communicable diseases as well as related approaches and strategies such as primary health care, inter-sectoral collaboration, multidisciplinary approaches, and community participation
  - Analyse the role of formal and informal health services in disease control

## Teaching and Assessment

This course fosters a participatory learning environment combining lectures, case studies, group discussions and individual assignments.

Course participants are expected to attend teaching sessions full-time and participate actively in discussions and group assignments.

Participants' learning will be assessed on: a written assignment (essay, 1.500-2.000 words); participants can choose from topics provided by the course coordinator.

# SHORT COURSES IN INTERNATIONAL HEALTH / tropEd

The short courses programme offered by the Heidelberg Institute of Global Health at Heidelberg University provides opportunities for continuing education and professional development. Short courses are open to the Institute's postgraduate students, students from other tropEd member institutions, and health professionals wanting to specialise or expand their knowledge in a particular subject area in international health.

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