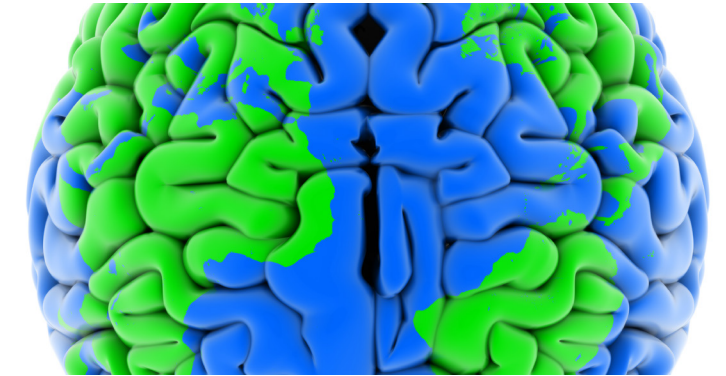


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### FACTS

#### Duration and Accreditation

1 weeks (60 hrs SIT), 2 ECTS (tropEd)

#### Course Fee

General Admission **€ 750**

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# GLOBAL MENTAL HEALTH

## Content Overview

Mental disorders in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) do not attract local, national or global health policy attention, although accounting for a considerable burden of disease. The majority of people with mental disorders do not receive evidence-based care, leading to chronicity, suffering and increased costs of care.

Strengthening care and services for people with mental disorders is a priority and needs additional investment in human resources and piggy backing on existing public health programmes.

This course explores the different concepts of mental health, in their respective cultural settings, and addresses programme planning for this much neglected field of health affecting very marginalised populations.

## Main Topics

- Mental health concepts in LMCs
- Programme planning
- Strengthening care and health services

## Target Group

Public health professionals, social scientists, paramedical staff, project planners and coordinators, medical doctors, tropEd course participants.

## Prerequisites

This course is held in English. The course is held in English. Fluency in English (Reading, Speaking and Writing) required.

## Learning Objectives

This course aims to provide students with the necessary tools to develop and to successfully implement evidence-informed decisions in GMH  
At the end of the course, students will be able:

- critically analyse the epidemiology and social determinants of mental disorders globally and identify strategies to address the burden of disease.
- to critically appraise examples of research and treatment/intervention models at regional level given different levels of resources

## Teaching and Assessment

The course aims to initiate an active participatory learning process. It uses a mixture of interactive lectures, individual assignments, case studies, group work and presentations.

It consists of preparatory reading (16 hrs) Interactive lectures (16 hrs); tutored individual practical exercises (4 hrs); group work based on case studies and presentations (12 hrs); and plenary discussion (4 hrs).

Participants' learning will be assessed on:

- Individual written assignment (essay): critical synthesis of retrieved information (on selected topics (2500 words, 60%)
- Oral presentation based on group work (40%)

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