

Course Title	HEALTH POLICY/ PRIMARY HEALTH CARE				
Course Code	DLMCHC106				
Course Type	Compulsory				
Level	MSc (Level 2)				
Year / Semester	1/1 Semester				
Teacher's Name	Christos Lionis				
ECTS	5	Lectures / week		Laboratories / week	-
Course Purpose and Objectives	The aim of the course is to provide high level knowledge and skills to postgraduate students in primary health care, with the aim of preventing, promoting health, maintaining and restoring health to individuals, families, population groups and the community				
Learning Outcomes	<p>By the end of the course, the students should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify the philosophy and content of Primary Health Care. 2. Define the contribution of Primary Health Care as a key pillar of the Health System. 3. Design and implement interventions in Primary Health Care for individuals, groups, families and the wider community. 4. Evaluate Primary Health Care services. 				
Prerequisites	NONE	Required		NONE	
Course Content	<p>Health policies, socio-economic and racial disparities in health.</p> <p>The Health System in Cyprus.</p> <p>Definition of Primary Health Care across various organizations.</p> <p>Existing knowledge-base about the definition of Primary Health Care and its main ingredients.</p> <p>Primary Health Care services.</p> <p>Development of health services and comprehensive Primary Health Care.</p> <p>Clinical governance and Primary Health Care.</p> <p>Healthcare professions and interdisciplinary collaboration in Primary Health Care.</p> <p>Patient safety and quality of primary care services.</p> <p>Management of Primary Health Care and cultural competence.</p> <p>Evaluation of Primary Health Care services.</p>				
Teaching Methodology	Teaching includes lectures on the theoretical background via digital presentations and teaching material rich in images and short animations for				

	better understanding key concepts. It is also includes relevant material published in international journals to follow latest developments related to the subject matter of the course
Bibliography	<p>Textbooks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allsop, J. (2018). <i>Health policy and the NHS: towards 2000</i>. Routledge. • Lionis C, (2010) Primary Health Care, Publisher: Pasxalides Medical Publications, Athens. <p>References</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hanson, K., Brikci, N., Erlangga, D., Alebachew, A., De Allegri, M., Balabanova, D., ... & Wurie, H. (2022). The Lancet Global Health Commission on financing primary health care: putting people at the centre. <i>The Lancet Global Health</i>, 10(5), e715-e772. • Javanparast, S., Baum, F., Ziersch, A., & Freeman, T. (2022). A framework to determine the extent to which regional primary healthcare organisations are comprehensive or selective in their approach. <i>International Journal of Health Policy and Management</i>, 11(4), 479-488. • Lionis C, Papadakis S, Tatsi C, et al. Informing primary care reform in Greece: patient expectations and experiences (the QUALICOPC study). <i>BMC Health Serv Res</i>. 2017;17(1):255. Published 2017 Apr 5. doi:10.1186/s12913-017-2189-0 • Tausch, A., e Souza, R. O., Viciano, C. M., Cayetano, C., Barbosa, J., & Hennis, A. J. (2022). Strengthening mental health responses to COVID-19 in the Americas: A health policy analysis and recommendations. <i>The Lancet Regional Health-Americas</i>, 5, 100118. • van Dijk F, Buijs P. Manual for primary health care on Basic Occupational Health Services. Encouraging publication from India, focused on informal occupations. <i>Asia Pac Fam Med</i>. 2017;16:2. Published 2017 Jan 19. doi:10.1186/s12930-017-0032-8
Assessment	<p>Mid term Exam 30%</p> <p>Continuous Assessment 20%</p> <p>Final Exam 50%</p>
Language	Greek