

Course title: Population Health & Sustainable Development: Analytical Perspective			
Course code: MPD 130	No. of credits: 3	L-T-P: 38-04-06	Learning hours: 45
Pre-requisite course code and title (if any):			
Department: Department of Policy and Management Studies			
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Course type: Core		Course offered in: Semester 2	
Course description <p>This course is designed to impart a relevant understanding of the population health required for a sustainable development practitioner. It begins by discussing population health as a fundamental marker of sustainable development, to designing a population health study, to comprehending decision-making processes in health care. The course is divided into four broad modules; first, relating to basic concepts and frameworks for the comprehension of population health and its linkages to sustainable development; second, relating to data, measures and study designs for exploring population health; third includes the recent scenario, major issues and challenges in global health; and fourth focuses on the processes for health promotion and developing healthy public policy. The aim is to familiarize students with the nuances of population health analysis, and processes for decision-making in the health care system, with a focus on thenational, regional, and global contexts.</p>			
Learning objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To provide students with a basic understanding of population health, its role and importance in development discourse, and the factors affecting the health of the population.• To discuss the sources and quality of required information, basic measures, and the processes of designing a relevant study for assessing population health.• To enable students to assess the global population health scenario and comprehend the contemporary challenges in global health.• To provide an overview of the concepts and frameworks of health promotion and decision-making processes in population health care.			

This Course outline was prepared by Dr Chandan Kumar and approved in the 56th Academic Council Meeting on 10th August 2023 at TERI School of Advanced Studies, New Delhi.