



A G E N D A

Programme Committee for Master programme in Global Health

Date and time: Monday 5 February 2024 at 14.30 to 16.00

Venue: Meeting room 2, CIH

Members: Ingvild Fossgard Sandøy (head), Ingunn Marie S. Engebretsen, Cecilie Gjerde Gjengedal (IKO), Sven Gudmund Hinderaker, Karen Marie Moland, Ana Lorena Ruano, Cecilie Svanes, Thorkild Tylleskär; Simon N. Øverland (Head of CIH)

Student representatives: Rafael Duran, Justin Pruitt (deputies: Fernando José Jerez Pietropaolo, Marina Abou Hanian) (2nd year); Isabella Clara Angiolina Dioli, Anna Teresa Spang (deputy Shimaa Shrestha) (1st year)

From the administration: Linda Karin Forshaw

Programme auditor: Anna-Karin Hurtig, University of Umeå

I Approval of the Agenda

II Minutes from the Programme Committee meeting on 6 February (Encl. 1)

III Matters arising from the minutes

Subject 1/24 Matters of information

Annual self-assessment of master programme for 2023

The quality of education at UiB is reviewed annually in the form of self-assessments. The self-assessments (maximum 1-2 pages) are the basis for the annual dialogue meetings between the faculty and the departments, which result in UiB's overall study quality report. The deadline for the written self-assessment is Friday 15 March 2024. Ingvild will prepare a draft and circulate to the committee before the deadline.

“Study Barometer” results 2023

Programme Committee seminar

The Faculty will organize a seminar for the Programme Committees 6 March from 11.15 to 15.30. You will soon receive an invitation.

Subject 2/24 Evaluation of the autumn courses SDG303 and INTH315

The coordinators of the SDG303 and INTH315 and the student representatives will share their experiences from the course runs last semester and any suggestions for changes for the next runs in 2024.

Subject 3/24 Revision of INTH302

The assessment form for Epidemiology INTH302 has been a home exam in recent years. In 2022 the exam papers of many of the students were very similar, indicating that they had collaborated closely. The course coordinator (Ingvild) would like to revert back to a school exam to make it more similar to the INTH315 exam.

Suggested decision: The revised course description with a change of assessment form is approved.

Subject 4/24 Digital competence courses – make them compulsory?

UiB has created two courses (DIGI100 and DIGI101) in basic digital competencies that are recommended for all students. DIGI100 “Digital student - Online course in digital tools, methods and technology to enhance learning” is offered in English whereas DIGI101 “Digital kjeldekritikk” (=critical use of digital references) will be translated and offered in English from February. Several other programmes have made these compulsory for their students. Should we make them compulsory for our master students, by for example including them as part of SDG303 or INTH315?

Suggested decision: DIGI100 will be a compulsory activity in SDG303 and DIGI101 a compulsory activity in INTH315.

Subject 5/24 Decolonising perspectives and a review of courses

During the CIH strategy meeting in December 2023 we heard that some students have shared feedback which indicates that we should review the descriptions and content of our courses to ensure that they do not contain wording or aspects that could potentially be interpreted as reinforcing power differences and social inequities between different countries, regions and groups. The committee should discuss how to do this. A first step could be to have an external person review all our course descriptions.

Suggested decision: An external expert will be asked to review all our course descriptions to comment on the profile of our programme and courses, learning outcomes and wording in light of recent debates calling for “decolonising global health” and educational programmes in global health.

Subject 6/24 Date for Master graduation ceremony

Suggested decision: 20 June

Subject 7/24 Report from the student representatives**Subject 8/24 Any other business**