

## COURSE: "PUBLIC HEALTH" - BASIC RULES

### Participation in the course

Only Students whose names are included in the list completed and provided by the Dean's Office are eligible for participation in the course. Course instructors do not engage in discussion concerning any reasons behind omissions from the list. During the laboratories there is a total ban on the use of mobile phones and other electronic devices. Students are expected to act in accordance with the rules of standard academic behavior.

### Acknowledgement of prior education

Students who seek exemption from the course (or any part of it) must in person contact Prof. Brożek (Course Director) not later than one week before the beginning of the course (date of the first class is decisive). The decision concerning exemption is made if a Student:

- 1) provides a written and duly marked proof of relevant training (i.e. transcript from a recognized university);
- 2) obtains a positive result of a written examination organized 'ad hoc' at the Chair of Public Health

Both 1) and 2) must come to conclusion before the beginning of the course (see above).

### Attendance

The course is composed of seminars. Attendance is strictly monitored by instructors/teachers. The only proof of a Student's presence at a given class is instructor's signature placed against student's name (Instructor's Record of Attendance and Student's Record of Attendance), under the class date. Student who is late for a seminar (**margin of 10 minutes**) is not allowed to participate in the seminar.

Attendance in all seminars is obligatory to be eligible for a final evaluation with no requirement of making up the missed classes. In case of absences the Dean's Office may arrange an additional session, at the end of the course.

### Evaluation

Final evaluation (passed/failed) is based on the Student's progress throughout the course, attendance, individual activity and achievements.

### Contact person:

PhD. Kamil Barański – Department of Epidemiology

### Textbooks:

1. Beaglehole T. et al.: Basic Epidemiology. WHO 2006  
[https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/43541/9241547073\\_eng.pdf](https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/43541/9241547073_eng.pdf)

### Supplementary book:

1. Guest C.: Oxford Handbook of Public Health Practice. Oxford University Press. 2013. Chapters 1 and 5.  
Available: <https://medicalstudyzone.com/oxford-handbook-of-public-health-practice-pdf-free-download>

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