Effective international health project management contributes to the achievement of health and development objectives in developing countries. This unit will equip candidates with the knowledge and skills that underpin international health project planning and management and enable them to apply these at the community, region and international levels. We use a variety of teaching methods; candidates can expect a mixture of lectures, case studies, workshop and interactive group activities. It will also provide the candidates with an opportunity to engage in the design of a project in an international setting hands-on. Candidates will benefit from the unit that is relevant and practical.

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At the end of the unit, candidates will be able to:

- Apply a systematic approach to project planning and design using the Logical Framework Approach (LFA)
- Gain a broader perspective of the challenges and practical issues faced by people involved in international health project management
- Develop a project proposal in international settings

The course will cover the following main topic areas:

- International health project management context and methodologies
- Logframe approach to project design
- Project monitoring and evaluation
- Partnership and leadership in international health projects
- Challenges and practical issues of managing health projects in international settings
- Case studies of international health projects
- Sector Wide approach (SWAp) to health program
**Instructional format**

10 x 2 hour lectures plus 8 x 1 hour tutorials, 1 x 1 day workshop given by professionals with experience in international health project management, and 1 x 1 day peer learning through student group presentations.

**Assessment**

1. *Individual assignment – 30%*
   
   Student will submit a 1000 words written assignment
   
   Due Date: *Monday 1 October 2012*

2. *Group presentation – 20%*
   
   30 minutes presentation plus 10 min questions/comments.
   
   Candidates will work in groups to develop a project proposal. The presentation will be a summary of the proposal.
   
   Date: *Monday 15 October 2012*

3. *Group assignment – 35%*
   
   Each group will submit a project proposal that the group has developed over the semester.
   
   Due Date: *Wednesday 31 October 2012*

4. *Peer evaluation – 15%*

   Each student will evaluate his/her peers on their involvement in collaborative group work. S/he will evaluate her/his group members according to set criteria that will be handed out at the end of the unit.

**Learning materials**

Unit notes will be supplied by School