

Health Administration (HADM) 336

Community Health Planning (Revision 5)

Delivery mode: [Individualized study online](#) with [eText](#)

Credits: 3

Area of study: Applied Studies (Business and Administrative Studies)

Prerequisites: [HADM 339](#) Students without HADM 339 require professor approval.

Precluded: None

Challenge: HADM 336 has a challenge for credit option.

Faculty: [Faculty of Health Disciplines](#)

Status: Replaced with new revision, see the [course listing](#) for the current revision

Overview



This course involves a systematic examination of the health status of the Canadian population. It asks, What are the common illnesses affecting the general population, and how can we minimize them through community action? This course examines the major communicable and non-communicable diseases. It also examines food and nutrition, health care and the elderly, environmental health, and occupational health and safety. The course sums up with a community health planning model with strategies, program design, and population targets. Community health planning is the process whereby we look at what is causing ill health in a community/specific group of the population, and then design and implement cost effective prevention plans.

Outline


The ten major topics in the course are:

- the health status of Canadians and the nature of health care in Canada.
- public health planning.
- communicable diseases.
- non-communicable diseases.
- First Nations health.
- food and nutrition.
- health care and the elderly.
- environmental health.
- occupational health.
- national public health issues in the twenty-first century.

Evaluation


To **receive credit**  for HADM 336, you must achieve a **D (50 percent)**  or higher on each evaluation activity. The weighting of the course grade is as follows:

Activity	Weight	Complete by
Quiz 1	10%	after Unit 2
Tutor-marked Exercise 1	15%	after Unit 4
Quiz 2	10%	after Unit 5
Quiz 3	10%	after Unit 7
Tutor-marked Exercise 2	15%	after Unit 10
Term Paper	40%	after Unit 10
Total	100%	


To learn more about assignments and examinations, please refer to Athabasca University's **online Calendar** .

Materials

Reagan, P. A. & Brookins-Fisher, J. (2002) *Community Health in the 21st Century* (2nd ed.). San Francisco: Benjamin Cummings.  (eText)

Shah, C. P. (2003). *Public Health and Preventive Medicine in Canada* (5th ed.). Toronto: Elsevier.  (Print)

eText

Registration in this course includes an electronic textbook. For more information on **electronic textbooks** , please refer to our **eText Initiative**

[site](#)  .

Most of the course materials for HADM336: Community Health Planning are available online through the myAU portal, including Reagan and Brookins-Fisher (2002), which is an eTextbook. All assigned readings are in a Digital Reading Room (ORR) created for the course. The Shah, C. P. (2003) textbook will be sent to you before your course start date.



Challenge for credit

Overview

The Challenge for credit process allows you to demonstrate that you have acquired a command of the general subject matter, knowledge, intellectual and/or other skills that would normally be found in a university-level course.

Full information about [Challenge for credit](#)  can be found in the Undergraduate Calendar.

Evaluation

To [receive credit](#)  for the HADM 336 challenge registration, you must achieve a grade of at least **C- (60 percent)**  on the examination.



Activity	Weight
Online Examination	100%
Total	100%



[Challenge for credit course registration form](#)

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