COURSEWORK TEXTBOOK REQUIREMENTS

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PHM506 THESIS PREPARATION 1: Literature Review

Required text: There is no set text book for this unit

Recommended texts:

PHM507 THESIS PREPARATION 2: Proposal and ethics

Required text: There is no set text book for this unit

Recommended texts:

PHM517 PUBLIC HEALTH ANTHROPOLOGY

Required text:
- There is no set text book for this unit.

Recommended texts:
- Nil
PHM524 CLINICAL TRIALS

Required text:

Additional Resources

PHM527 RESEARCH SKILLS

Required text:

Recommended text:

PHM529 SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Required text:

Recommended text:

PHM553 INTRODUCTION TO BIOSTATISTICS

Required text:

Recommended texts:
Additional Resources

Stata is a statistical software package that is widely used in many fields of studies, including biomedical studies. In this unit Stata is used to conduct all methods of statistical analysis and to present their outputs. If you wish to use a different statistical package, you will not be able to request assistance from your tutor/s should you have any questions/problems with your chosen software.

Students who will be using Stata are **required to purchase their own copy of Stata.**

The software package of Stata comes in three different 'sizes': small (Small Stata), medium (Stata/IC, where IC is short for "Intercooled") and large ("Stata/SE", where SE is short for "special edition").

Each version of Stata has the same features and functions. The difference is the size of the dataset each can handle. Please check the website listed below for details on the prices. Small Stata can use datasets up to approximately 300KB, which is more than enough for any of the problems we encounter in this course. It is the smallest and also the cheapest version of Stata. However, if you intend to use Stata for your research in the future, we recommend that you purchase the Intercooled version (abbreviated as IC) as it can handle the majority of the datasets encountered in health research projects. The Small version has many limitations that can make it unusable for larger datasets.

To order a copy of Stata, contact:

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**PHM554 PUBLIC HEALTH DECISION-MAKING**

**Required text:**


**Recommended text**

- Beaver, C. 2003, Health Care Decision-making in the Western Pacific Region, WHO (this text is available via Learnline with permission from the author/lecturer)
PHM559 HEALTH POLICY

Required text:
There is no set text book for this unit.

Recommended text:

PHM570 EPIDEMIOLOGY AND CONTROL OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Required texts:

Recommended texts:
Students might find it necessary to refer to a general microbiological text or look up epidemiological terms. There are several options available but here are some suggested texts:

PHM588 QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS

Required text:
  OR

Recommended texts:
Nil

PHM593 TROPICAL CHILD HEALTH

Required text:
- There is no set text book for this unit.

Recommended texts:
PHM599 RESEARCH PROJECT

Required text:  
There is no set text book for this course

Recommended texts: