

## Social sciences in public health

### Description

The integration of social science theory, research methods and intervention practice is a challenge in health research and public health practice. This course takes a unique approach by aligning teachers from different social science disciplines for team teaching, incl. discovery-based learning methods, lectures and discussions. Supervised by teachers, students also work on and present their own projects in groups.

### Objectives

For students to learn to use social science theory and methods to guide empirical health research and intervention work.

### Dates

**Monday, Oct 3 – Friday, Oct 7, 2016, 8.45 – 16.45**

### Eligibility

Students with a keen interest in Social Science theory and methods applied to health and health promotion are invited to apply. Participants will be admitted based on their interests and qualifications. Students should submit with their online registration a short "letter of interest" providing these information.

### Course Structure

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Focus: Theory	Focus: Research Methods	Focus: Interventions	Project work: Design a proposal	Project work: Defend a proposal
<u>KL Frohlich</u> ; T Abel; C Burton-J.	<u>T Kohlmann</u> ; B Obrist	<u>A Rütten</u> ; G Bauer	Team	Team

Team teaching: members of the core team will be available to facilitate interdisciplinary discussions. Core team: Abel T., Bern; Bauer G., Zürich; Burton-Jeangros C., Geneva; Frohlich KL., Montreal; Kohlmann T, Greifswald; Obrist van Eeuwijk B., Basel; Rütten A, Nürnberg.

### Assessment

Students project proposals and their presentations will be assessed

### Credits

**2 ECTS**

Preparation Work: 20h, Contact: 40h,  
(1 ECTS corresponds to appr. 30 hours workload)

### Location

University of Bern, UniS, room tba

### SSPH+ PhD Program in Public Health:

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Course Fees		
	SSPH+ PhD students	0.- CHF
	External MA/MD/PhD Students	600.- CHF
	External Academics	1'700.- CHF
	Others	2'500.- CHF



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Thanks to the support of SAGW, two fee waivers will be available for external students to cover their course fees. For inquiries, please contact Thomas Abel (thomas.abel@ispm.unibe.ch)

**Registration** [Please register online on our homepage](#)  
asap and not later than 3 September 2016

**Max. Attendance** 20  
(Preference is given to SSPH+ PhD students)

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