

Health Sciences

**Analyzing Health Systems and Health
Systems Performance**

Prof. Dr. Rifat Atun

Tutor:	Dr Rifat Atun is Professor of Global Health Systems at Harvard University, and the Director of Global Health Systems Cluster at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. Prof. Atun's research focuses on the design and implementation of health systems reforms and their impact on outcomes. His research also explores adoption and diffusion of innovations in health systems (e.g. health technologies, disease control programmes, and primary healthcare reforms), and innovative financing in global health. Prof. Atun has worked with several governments globally as well as the World Bank, World Health Organization, and the UK Department for International Development to design, implement and evaluate health system reform initiatives. He has led research and consultancy projects e.g. for GSK, Pfizer Inc., the Vodafone Group, and Hofmann La Roche.
Date/Room:	Tuesday, May 2, 2017, 09:00 – 17.15 room HS13 Wednesday, May 3, 2017, 09.00 – 12.00 room 1.B05 University of Lucerne, Frohburgstrasse 3, 6002 Lucerne.
Language:	Course language will be English.
Organizer:	Prof. Dr. Stefan Boes
Registration:	Deadline for registration: April, 30 Maximum number of participants: 20 Please register by email to: phd_healthsem@unilu.ch
Contents:	<p>The objective of this course is to provide students with an understanding of</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">i. conceptual frameworks used in the analysis of health systems,ii. goals, objectives and functions of health systems, andiii. contextual factors which influence health systems and their trajectory of development. <p>At the end of this course, students will be able to apply frameworks for analyzing context, health systems and health system performance.</p>
Prerequisites	Participants will receive required literature by email after registration.
Materials:	
Credits	1 ECTS
Notes:	<p>This course is mainly for PhD students and post-docs, other participants may be admitted on request. For PhD students enrolled at the University of Lucerne and PhD students from the SLHS cohort no registration fee is charged. For all others the registration fee is CHF 300.</p> <p>Prof. Rifat Atun will also be lecturing a session of the lecture series on “Strengthening Health Systems through Learning Cycles” of the Department Health Sciences and Health Policy. This session, entitled “Global health systems at crossroads: opportunities and challenges”, will be held on May 3, 2017 from 17:00 – 18:00 in room HS 1 and is open to the public.</p>