

ETC-PHHP-Network

The European Training Consortium in Public Health and Health Promotion (ETC-PHHP)*, consists of 10 schools of public health and institutions from different European countries. ETC was originally founded by the first four¹⁾ of them after the initiating meeting in Gothenburg 1990.

Since 1991 it has organized annual training courses with a focus on developing tools for health promotion strategies in Europe. The summer course is conducted at post-graduate level and constitutes 200 hours of formal study. The learning approach is based on salutogenic principles using a Pan-European perspective.

*ETC-PHHP Consortium

Gothenburg¹⁾ (Sweden) ▪ Liverpool¹⁾ (UK) ▪ Valencia¹⁾ (Spain)
▪ Zagreb¹⁾ (Croatia) ▪ 1994: Prague (Czech Republic) ▪ 1995: Cagliari (Italy) ▪ 1995: Wageningen (The Netherlands) ▪ 2001: Düsseldorf (Germany) ▪ 2006: Perugia (Italy) ▪ 2006: Bergen (Norway)

440 participants from 45 European and non European countries attended the first eighteen Summer Courses. The last seven of them were held in collaboration with **EUMAHP** (since Cagliari 2003, in Galway, Perugia, Zagreb, Wageningen & Düsseldorf, Bergen until 2009 Cagliari again)

ETC-PHHP & EUMAHP Collaboration

The European Masters Programme in Health Promotion (EUMAHP) was funded by the European Commission Public Health Programme and co-ordinated by the EUMAHP* Consortium of experts from Universities and Schools of Public Health in EU Member States. The European Dimension of Health Promotion Course is part of the EUMAHP core curriculum.

*EUMAHP Consortium

Graz (Austria) ▪ Brussels (Belgium) ▪ Odense (Denmark) ▪ Jyväskylä (Finland) ▪ Marseilles (France) ▪ Magdeburg (Germany) ▪ Athens (Greece) ▪ Gothenburg (Sweden) ▪ Perugia (Italy) ▪ Galway (Ireland) ▪ Bergen (Norway) ▪ Lisbon (Portugal) ▪ Valencia (Spain) ▪ Maastricht (The Netherlands) ▪ Brighton (UK)



2010 Course Host Institution

The ETC Summer Course 2010 will be hosted by the **University of Applied Sciences Magdeburg-Stendal** (Department of Social and Health Sciences).

Dr. Arnd Hofmeister, the scientific co-ordination of the European Master in Health Promotion (MA) at the University of Applied Sciences, will be the local co-ordinator.

The University of Applied Sciences Magdeburg-Stendal, founded in 1991, is renowned for its well-rounded academic education programme and motivated student body. Interested students can choose from more than 30 direct study programs in five departments in Magdeburg and two departments in Stendal.

The Department of Social and Health Sciences, located on the Magdeburg campus, offers study programs in Social Work, Health Promotion and Management, Sign Language Interpreting and Music Therapy.

Citations from 2003 participants

"The European perspective has been visible throughout the course, which I think was one best thing here."

"It has been a great opportunity to meet many different kinds of people from whom you could learn a lot, and I definitely feel that I now have created a European network that could be useful in the future."

"It was very difficult to work in a group consisting of participants from different cultures, backgrounds, age ..., but at the same time it was very interesting and challenging."

"I LEARNED A LOT,
I WORKED A LOT, AND
I LIVED A LOT"

Citation from a 2004 participant

"In conclusion, this course was not only a rich learning experience academically and professionally but personally as well. It allowed me to broaden my horizons by learning more about the European views on health, wellbeing and health promotion which triggered an evolution in my perspectives."

European Dimension of Health Promotion
www.etc-summer-school.eu

ETC-PHHP Summer Course 2010



19th ETC-PHHP Summer Course
in cooperation with **EUMAHP**

Strategies for Health in Europe Building Civil Society for Health



**Department of
Social and Health Sciences**

**The University of Applied
Sciences Magdeburg-Stendal**

Magdeburg – Germany

26th July – 6th August 2010 (Summer School)
Starts 1st May 2010 with Distance Learning


2010 Course Working Format

The 2010 Summer Course will consist of eight learning weeks: the first six weeks will be disseminated as a distance learning module (120 hours), followed by a two-week intensive course with morning and afternoon sessions (80 hours) at the **University of Applied Sciences Magdeburg-Stendal, Germany** hosted by the **Department of Social and Health Sciences**.

Course methods include introductory presentations from the course team, self-study, group work, problem-solving and other forms of peer-based learning. Expert briefings and field visits are included.

Course working language is English.

2010 Course – Academic Recognition

The course is run at Master's level. It has been reviewed by the Association of Schools of Public Health in Europe . ETC members are involved in European projects.

The course meets the requirements of the European Dimension of Health Promotion module, part of the **EUMAHP** core curriculum, and thereby can be credited towards EUMAHP partner courses with **8 ECTS**.

2010 Course Participants – Who should come?

The participants may come from public health, health promotion, all levels of health care, education, social work as well as research, management and policy backgrounds. The number of participants is **limited to 30** for the international course in English **plus 30** for the German course (will be taught in English with translation when needed). **Deadline for application: April 2nd, 2010.**

2010 Course Fee

The course fee of **1100 €** (early registration, before January 31, **1000 €**) includes tuition fee, course materials, accommodation, welcome & farewell dinner, and lunches on working days.

2010 Course Programme & Content

Building Civil Society for Health

The challenges for Public Health in Europe are increasing due to globalisation, demographic change, and fundamental societal transformations.

A strong civil society is seen as a resource to balance negative consequences. During this summer course we will explore (trans-)figurations of European civil societies and possibilities to increase "the control over the determinants of health" of individuals and societies by building civil societies.

During the distance learning phase the participants will improve their abilities in

- critically reviewing the main Public Health and Health Promotion trends in their local and national context and in a wider European and global perspective.
- describing and discussing health and health promotion programmes in their own countries.
- describing, based on the previous points, the main challenges for public health, and critically assess the relation between these challenges and health promotion principles.

During the summer school phase the participants will improve their abilities in

- understanding, discussing and applying health promotion principles and methods in a concrete context.
- designing a multinational / multisectoral health promotion project, integrating different approaches.
- participating in an intersectoral and international work environment.

Projects: Participants are organized into groups. Each group will select a research or action project, prepare project proposals and make final presentations including a project poster.

Contact and Location

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Please, send the filled in **application form** to
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How to get there

by Plane

Magdeburg is well-connected to international airports. They are located in Berlin (ca. 150km), Hannover (ca. 150km) and Leipzig/Halle (ca. 100km). Magdeburg Airport is for short-hop business flights and private traffic only.

by Rail

The central station of Magdeburg is located in the city centre. Magdeburg is correlated to the ICE/IC network of the German Rail. For further inquiries and information on timetables, please contact: www.bahn.de/international/view/en/index.shtml

About Magdeburg

Magdeburg, the capital of the state Saxony-Anhalt, has approximately 230 000 inhabitants. With the University of Applied Sciences, the Max Planck Research Institute, the Fraunhofer Research Institute, and the Otto-von-Guericke University, the city offers excellent possibilities for research and innovation. Magdeburg is a green city. You can find plenty of large open parks and green spaces. One of the well known and most popular parks is the Herrenkrug Park, near the University of Applied Sciences. The nearby river Elbe, cycle path and trail are ideal possibilities to explore and enjoy the vicinity.