Health Systems Strengthening (University of Heidelberg)

Name of Module/Course		Health Sy	stems	Strengthenin	g (face-to-face	e)		
Short description		The content of the course reflects up-to-date knowledge and experience with the impact assessment and management of natural disasters and complex emergencies in the health sector.						
Name of Programme		MSc International Health						
Name of University		Heidelberg Institute of Global Health, HIGH, University of Heidelberg						
Name of Lecturer		Dr. Revati Phalkey						
Responsible University lecturer		PD Dr Olaf Horstick						
		SWS Atte		ndance (h) Self-study		(h)	Total workload (h)	
2 ECTS		40		80% 20			60	
Start & end dates, WS			Start & end	I dates, SS	ates, SS Other timeslot (block course):			
17.06-21.06.2024								
Registration until			Number of possible AGEP participants					
1 week before course start				2				
Content and goals of qualification	 Humanitarian Assistance and International Law Health and health systems impacts of natural disasters and complex emergencies Relief to development continuum Disaster preparedness and response, Health Needs Assessment and priority setting in Emergencies Gender based and sexual violence in emergencies, Logistics, Safety and Security in Emergencies Introduction to the SPHERE Standards Health Systems Strengthening in Fragile Settings 							
Preconditions for participation	Basic knowledge of crisis settings in public health							
Teaching Methods	The course uses participatory learning based on lectures (30 %), individual reading (10%), individual exercise (10%) plenary and group discussions (15%), facilitated group work and presentations (30%) and peer –feedback (5%).							
Lesson format (online/face-to- face)	face-to-face							
Assessment method	Final examination using short essay questions and multiple choice based on the learning objectives (70%, individual mark) and group work presentation on selected topics (30%, group mark); passing mark is 60% for both parts together combined. Participants have the chance to re-sit the written exam not later than 4 weeks after announcement of results. If the student fails to reach the passing grade of 60 %, s/he will be able to re-sit an oral exam not later than 2 weeks after receiving coordinator's comments.							

Language	English
Inscription external student	No