

UCLA FIELDING SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH WAIVER AND CORE COURSE INFORMATION 2016-17

BIostatistics 100A – INTRODUCTION TO BIostatISTICS

The Biostatistics 100A Waiver Examination will be given:

**Wednesday, September 7, 2016
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Room: 51-254 Massey Library**

Students who wish to waive school requirements for Biostatistics 100A must have taken a college-level course equivalent to Biostatistics 100A, *AND* pass the waiver examination.

Students who plan to take the exam should see Roxy Naranjo in the Biostatistics Department Office no later than 12:00 noon Friday, September 2, 2016. When signing up, students must bring a copy of their transcripts showing they have taken a college level course equivalent to Biostatistics 100A (including the use of an appropriate statistical software package). Sign-ups are only official after the Chair of the Department of Biostatistics approves a student's request to take the waiver examination.

No written material may be brought to the exam. This examination is closed book. Calculators are allowed.

Most of the subject matter for Biostatistics 100A is covered in *Basic Statistics: A Primer for the Biomedical Sciences*, 3rd edition, O.J. Dunn and V.A. Clark (D & C) or *Introduction to the Practices of Statistics*, 3rd edition, David Moore & George McCabe (M&M). Relevant material can be found in the following chapters:

Topics	D & C (chapters)	M&M (chapters)
Graphical Methods	3	1.1
Descriptive Statistics; Summaries	3, 4	1.2
Design, Sampling	2	3
Probability, Random variables, Distribution	5	1.3, 4, 5
Sampling Distributions, Principles of Inference	6	6
Confidence Intervals, Tests for Means	6, 7	7.1, 7.2
Inference for Proportions	8, 9	8, 9

CHS 100--Introduction to Community Health Sciences

The Community Health Sciences 100 Waiver Examination will be given:

**Monday, September 19, 2016
10:00 am -11:30 am
Room 36-070A CHS, CHS Conference Room**

The exam will only be offered once for the 2015-16 academic year. To sign up, students must bring a transcript showing that they have passed a college-level course equivalent to CHS 100 and the course syllabus. Materials must be submitted to Jennifer O'Brien, jobrien@ph.ucla.edu, Room 36-070B by **September 12, 2016**.

Students are recommended to review past course syllabi to help prepare for the exam: <http://chs.ph.ucla.edu/course-syllabi-archive>

Upon successful completion of the exam, students must file a blue petition with their home department to waive CHS 100 and must take a degree-appropriate elective to meet their program's unit minimum requirement.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES 100 - INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

The Environmental Health Sciences 100 Waiver Examination will be given:

**Wednesday, September 14, 2016
10:00 am-12:00 pm
COEH Library: 46-060 CHS**

EHS 100 is a school wide course requirement offered in the fall and spring quarters. Students who wish to waive the school wide requirement for EHS 100 must pass the EHS 100 Waiver Exam. To sign up, students must bring documentation of successful completion (B or above) of a course equivalent to Environmental Health Sciences 100. Students should also bring the course description from the school catalog where the equivalent course was taken and the course syllabus. You may take the waiver examination only after the instructor of EHS 100 has approved your request.

The deadline to sign up for the waiver exam is Wednesday, September 7. Please contact Rebecca Greenberg at rgreenberg@ph.ucla.edu for more information.

EPIDEMIOLOGY 100 - PRINCIPLES OF EPIDEMIOLOGY

The Epidemiology 100 Waiver Examination will be given:

**Friday, October 14, 2016
10:00 am-12:00 pm
17-323 CHS**

Epidemiology 100 is a schoolwide core course offered in the summer, winter, and spring terms. The waiver exam is offered ONLY ONCE EACH YEAR - in the fall term. This is the only time the exam is offered during the school year. Students who have previously taken a graduate-level course in epidemiology may apply to take an exam to waive out of the course. Upon successful completion of the exam, students will not be required to take Epidemiology 100 but will be required to make up the units in accordance with their department's requirements.

To be eligible to take the exam, students must bring proof (e.g. a photocopy of transcript) that they have taken a course equivalent to Epidemiology 100 and provide a course description from the school's catalog or a course syllabus. Students must present this documentation when signing-up for the exam. Requests to take the exam must be approved by the Administrator of the Exam or the Department Chair for Epidemiology.

If you are interested in taking the Epi 100 Waiver Exam, submit the required documents to Joy Miller at jdmliller@ph.ucla.edu or in the Epidemiology Department Office (room 71-254A CHS) by Thursday October 6.

HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT 100

The Health Policy and Management 100 Waiver Examination will be given:

**Thursday, September 15, 2016
10:00-12:00 pm
31-262 CHS Roemer Library**

In order to waive HPM 100 as a degree requirement, students must meet the following three requirements: student must have taken an equivalent college-level course at a previous institution, earned a grade of B or higher AND successfully pass the HPM 100 waiver exam.

To sign up for the exam, students must bring a copy of their academic transcript identifying the equivalent course taken, and provide either a course description from the school's catalog or an actual course syllabus. Students will be required to present these documents to the SAO *by the deadline below*.

Please also note that requests to take the exam must first be approved by the Chair of the department. Students will be notified of the department's decision within 5 business days. After approval and successful completion of the exam, students must submit a blue petition to make the waiver of HPM 100 official and replace the units in accordance with their department's requirements.

If you are interested in taking the exam, please contact Anna Lim at apark@ph.ucla.edu by Friday, August 26, 2016.

Please refer to the course syllabi posted on the HPM web site for subjects covered on the exam: <http://hpm.ph.ucla.edu/students-alumni/current-students/syllabi>

No material(s) may be brought to the exam.