HEALTH SCIENCES AND PUBLIC HEALTH IN SPAIN

General description
This course is intended to; on the one hand, offer a generic view of the most important aspects of the Spanish health system and its comparison with other European systems, as well as their institutions and to cover some specific aspects of diseases of interest, in a context of scientific and technical vocabulary. On the other hand, the course also aims to identify what factors, together with the health system, determine the level of health of a population. The relative importance of these factors will be analyzed on the basis of the socio-economic characteristics of a country, as well as the interventions that are made for prevention and control by the public health system.

Content
2. The inequalities in health in Europe and the United States.
3. Lifestyles as determinants of health. The example of sugary soft drinks and its parallel with the onset of tobacco control.
5. The Spanish and European health care systems
7. The Spanish system of organ transplants
11. Epidemiology of injuries from road traffic accidents in Spain and the world. Possibilities for intervention.
14. Transgenic Food.

Assessment
Evaluation on 10 points distributed as follows:

- Written examinations: 7 points (3,5 points for the contents of Health and 3,5 points for Public Health)
- Written essays: 3 points. 1 essay on the module of Health (1,5 points) and 1 essay on the module of Public Health (1,5 points)

Bibliography
- Cabanes Domenech, A y otros. La situación del cáncer en España, 1975-2006. Centro Nacional de Epidemiología. Instituto de Salud Carlos III.