# Occupational health in context of organizations and society

**C5**

| Aim | Organizational and societal factors have an impact on health at work. Understanding, evaluating, and influencing these factors constitutes an important approach to promoting health at work and in organizations. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:  
• Apply relevant laws and ordinances correctly in occupational health practice  
• Evaluate specific work-associated health problems across population subgroups, sectors, industries, and countries  
• Evaluate organizational functioning in order to integrate and develop occupational health activities  
• Monitor and deal with technological, legal, political, economic, environmental, and social developments |
|---|---|
| Contents | • Public health relevance of work-associated health problems  
• Inequality of health and disadvantaged socio-economic and socio-cultural groups  
• Health economics of selected health problems  
• Evidence-based argumentation and policy-making process  
• Involvement of stakeholders’ perspectives in organizational change  
• Ethics in work and health  
• Concepts of organizations and implications for organizational change processes  
• Role of management and leadership in organizations  
• Actors and players, laws and regulations (Switzerland, International) |
| Methods | Lectures; Group work; Discussion rounds; Case studies |
| ECTS credits | 1 ECTS credit = approx. 30 hours of workload including 15 hours of on-campus lectures and 15 hours of pre-assignment and exam |
| Target audience | • Students in the DAS Work+Health program  
• Future and current work and health specialists  
• Healthcare providers and other persons interested in work and health |
| Module manager | • Prof. Dr. Georg Bauer; University of Zurich, Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Prevention Institute  
• Dr. phil. nat. Jacques Cotting, MBA, Federal Departement of Economic Affairs, Education and Research, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO, Federal Labour Inspectorate |
| Administration | Monika Rettke; monika.rettke@uzh.ch |
| Dates and location | 28–29 September 2020 in Zurich |
| Fee | CHF 1360.– |
| Registration deadline | 24 August 2020 |