

MSc Environmental Health Recommended Pre-course Reading 2014

The books listed below would make useful pre course reading for students about to register on this programme. You are strongly advised to read these books before the start of the programme, as they will provide you with essential underpinning and background for the modules that you will study.

For Understanding Public Health

i) Naidoo J and Wills J (2008) *Health Studies, An Introduction*, Basingstoke, Palgrave Macmillan.

A useful introductory text- sets out the various perspectives on health and the ways in which health is studied through different disciplines and thus introduces some of the main areas for studying health- physiology, health psychology, sociology and policy, epidemiology, health promotion

ii) Orme J, Powell J, Taylor P , Grey M (2007) , *Public Health for the 21st Century, New Perspectives in Policy Participation and Practice* (2nd edition) Open University Press/ McGraw Hill

Covers breadth of public health and spans across undergraduate level and masters level.

Introductory chapters - mapping public health - what it is, roles etc.

Chapter on protecting the public's health

Epidemiology (this will support epidemiology and evidence based practice module)

Role of Local government etc

For Environmental Health Principles and Practice

Adams,J. (2007) *Risk*. Routledge. Taylor and Francis Group.

Partington,P.(2010) *Introduction to the English Legal System*. Oxford.

For Food Control

Sprenger,R. (2009) *Hygiene for Management*. Highfield Publications

Lean,M.E.J.(2006) *Fox and Camerons Food Science,Nutrition and Health*. 7th ed. Hodder Arnold.

Both of these books are essential pre-reading for this module.

For Environmental Protection

Hill,M.(2010) *Understanding Environmental Pollution*. Cambridge

For Health and Safety

Ferret,E.,Hughes,P.(2011) *Introduction to Health and Safety at Work*.

The Handbook for the NEBOSH National General Certificate. Butterworth Heinmann.

For Buildings Housing and the Residential Environment

Marshall,D. (2006)***The Construction of Houses***. Estates Gazette.

This work is aimed specifically at those students and practitioners who require a broad understanding of building construction as part of a wider sphere of professional activity. The book provides a comprehensive introduction to the principles and practice of modern construction and services.