EXEMPTION FROM REQUIRED COURSES

Students who have previously mastered the material being presented in a required course (not an elective) can request a “course exemption” directly from the course instructor. The request for a course exemption indicates that a student is capable of excelling in all assessments in the selected course. Mastery of course content can be demonstrated by (1) excelling in a graduate-level course with equivalent content within the past five years, or (2) significant life experience related to the course content.

The instructor must sign the course exemption form (available on the Student Resources page, under MPH Program, at http://mysph.yale.edu/students). Exemption forms must be submitted to the registrar each term by the stated deadline on the academic calendar. Exempted courses will be listed on the transcript with a grade of “Q” after the term has ended. Exempted courses cannot be used to satisfy the course unit requirement for the M.P.H. degree.

Note: There will be no exemptions allowed for the course EPH 513, Major Health Threats: Determinants and Solutions. EPH 513 is an integrated core course, and the cross-disciplinary modular topic areas focus on key public health challenges (antimicrobial resistance, climate change, and obesity). The unique content provides students with several of the M.P.H. core curriculum competencies and foundational knowledge topics in one term.