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 of 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 online at http://publichealth.yale.edu/about/gateways/students/mph/mph_academics). Exemption forms must be submitted to the registrar by the stated registration deadline. Exempted courses will be listed on the transcript with a grade of “Q.” Exempted courses cannot be used to satisfy the course unit requirement for the M.P.H. degree. The deadline for exempting from a course is September 12 in the fall term and January 29 in the spring term.