

**Addendum to  
2003-2004 Internet-based MPH Student Manual  
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health  
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**Pages 8-10 – MPH Core Curriculum**

MPH students will be required to satisfactorily complete either the 550.691-693 *Quantitative Methods in Public Health* sequence on-line or 340.601 *Principles of Epidemiology* on-site and the 550.608 *Problem Solving in Public Health* within the first 12 months of matriculation into the MPH Program.

*340.654: Epi. & Natural History of Human Viral Infections* (6 units) has been added to the MPH core curriculum in the Biological Sciences area. The course is offered on-line in 1<sup>st</sup> term.

*221.706: Managing Health Systems in Developing Countries*, a core curriculum option in the Management Sciences area, has been changed to a 5 unit multi-term course in 3<sup>rd</sup> (2 units) and 4<sup>th</sup> (3 units) terms via the Internet.

**Pages 22-24 – The MPH Capstone Project**

Some of the requirements for the MPH Capstone Project have changed and the guidelines have been significantly rewritten. A copy of the revised version of the guidelines can be found on the capstone website: <http://www.jhsph.edu/Academics/MPH/capstone.html>

The changes in requirements are noted below:

1. All students must complete the MPH Capstone Information Form by March 1, 2004 to inform the MPH Program office how you will complete the written and oral requirement. The form can be found on the capstone website.
2. Course numbers have been assigned to the MPH Capstone special studies by department (xxx.800), where the 3-digit prefix number is determined by the primary department of the faculty capstone supervisor:

<u>Capstone Supervisor's Department</u>	<u>MPH Capstone Special Studies</u>
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	120.800
Biostatistics	140.800
Environmental Health Sciences	180.800
Epidemiology	340.800
Health Policy & Management	300.800
International Health	220.800
Mental Health	330.800
Molecular Microbiology & Immunology	260.800
Population & Family Health Sciences	380.800

3. Depending on the type of capstone project, students may need approval from the Committee on Human Research. Specific CHR guidelines have been prepared by Dean Sharon Krag's office which you can access on the capstone webpage.

Students choosing the course-based option will be required to take at least 2 units of special studies to supplement the course work. Students will be required to file their project paper with the MPH office. They will be allowed to use another advisor for the project, other than the course instructor, and they must give a final project presentation.