**EHS 2211 INSTITUTIONS AND PUBLIC PLACES HEALTH MANAGEMENT (3 CU)**

**Course description:** The course describes how to improve environmental hygiene of institutions and public places through regular inspections, advocacy and where necessary use of relevant rules and regulations.

**Course Objectives**

By the end of this course the student, should be able to;

1. Describe sanitary requirements for institutions and public places.
2. Describe the procedures of inspecting institutions and public places to identify nuisances.
3. Describe different interventions to abate identified nuisances.
4. Explain the legislation governing institutions and public places especially international health regulations.
5. Carry out procedures of clearing international travellers, vessels and cargo according to the relevant regulations.

**Detailed Course Outline**

* Categoriesof public places/premises: Schools, Health facilities, Entertainment places, Markets, Ports of entry, Barracks and prisons, Refugee and Internally displaced peoples camps, Fishing and landing places, Work places, Caravan sites
* Requirements for a public place/premise**:** criteria for choosing or improving building sites, intervention/measures to improve hygiene of public places: Proper sightings, Waste disposal and treatment
* Regular inspection of institutions and public places
* Diseases related to public places
* Cultural values influencing sanitation in institutions and public places/premises
* Quarantinable diseases
* Rules and regulations governing sanitation in institutions and public places
* International Health Regulations
* Ports of entry: procedures of clearing arrivals and departures,

infected or suspected ships and air crafts, infected or suspected travellers, unsound foods, used clothing, Port sanitation, Powers and duties of Port Health Officer, Duties of health Administration

* Inspection of public places/premises
* Practical/site or field visits

**Mode of delivery:**

* Lectures, tutorials, seminars, practical/field work.

**Mode of Assessment**

- Continuous assessment **(40%)**.

- End of semester exam: MCQ’s, short answer and long assay questions **(60%)**.

**Suggested Reading List**

1. Lecture handouts and additional materials on reserve at the MUSPH Resource Centre.

2. Guide to Health Promotion through Water and Sanitation; Nyamwaya, D. et. Al – 1994

3. Guidelines for the Management of Hospital Outpatient Services; Maneno, J. et. Al – 1984