



M. Sc. Infectious Diseases and One Health

Module III of VII

Epidemiology Week

Module: Epidemiological Surveillance and Risk Analysis (Epidemiology Week) – inserted in the programme of the module: "One Health in Emergent Zoonoses and Special situations"

Organization:

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Teaching unit outline

The epidemiology week provides a brief introduction to the most common epidemiological and surveillance concepts and tools. During the week concepts on surveillance, outbreak investigation, spatial analysis and epidemiological studies will be introduced and combined with several hands-on exercises and discussions.

Topics

- Questionnaires and sampling
- Introduction to GIS
- GIS and Introduction to spatial analysis
- Introduction to surveillance and discussion about its design
- Descriptive epidemiology
- Outbreak investigation
- Epidemiological studies
- Epidemiological analysis: interpretation and discussion of results

Assessment method:

Specific questions within the final exam of module 4.