



To: Class of M'2022

From: Office of Educational Affairs

Date: June, 2018

Subject: Exemption from TUSM MED I Epidemiology and Biostatistics Course

Students who have a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree may apply for a course exemption, with the possibility of not writing an exemption exam, by doing the following:

1. Inform the Course Co-Director, Dr. Olaf Dammann, by email, that they wish to apply for an exemption. This email must be sent to Dr. Dammann no later than August 3, 2018. Dr. Dammann's email address is [olaf.dammann@tufts.edu](mailto:olaf.dammann@tufts.edu). **Applications for exemption cannot be submitted after this date.**

Students without an MPH degree, who have taken a course in epidemiology and a course in biostatistics within the last three years and have written a critique of a published epidemiologic or clinical study as part of their course work or program, may also apply for a course exemption by doing the following:

1. Inform the Course Co-Director, Dr. Olaf Dammann, by email, that they wish to apply for an exemption. This email must be sent to Dr. Dammann no later than August 3, 2018. Dr. Dammann's email address is [olaf.dammann@tufts.edu](mailto:olaf.dammann@tufts.edu).
2. Write an exemption exam at a time and location that will be arranged by the Office of Educational Affairs. Students must score at least 70% on the exemption exam.

For both MPH and non-MPH degree exemption applicants, Dr. Dammann will notify the students if they have been granted an exemption. Pending notification from Dr. Dammann, students must comply with the course work.