

External Lecturer “Epidemiology: Danish Case Studies”

– DIS Copenhagen

DIS Copenhagen is currently hiring an external faculty to teach the elective course *Epidemiology: Danish Case Studies* to highly motivated undergraduate students from North American universities who are spending a semester studying in Copenhagen. The teaching position will begin in August 2026. The course meets at DIS Copenhagen Tuesdays and Fridays 14:50-16:10 and there are two academic half-day field studies on Wednesdays during the semester.

Course description: Epidemiology is a cornerstone of public health science. Through case studies, including the recent outbreak of COVID-19, the central concepts of epidemiology, epidemiological research, and reasoning come to life. Throughout the course, you analyze and assess epidemiologic studies of the Danish population and explore the value of the renowned Danish population-based registers. You also discuss how epidemiology contributes to the large body of public health research and informs decision making in the field.

[Read more about the course here](#)

Why teach at DIS?

- Work in an international, informal and enthusiastic environment with an emphasis on cross-cultural understanding, teamwork, innovation, and adaptability
- Develop interactive and experiential teaching skills and teaching experience in English
- Impact American students/upcoming professionals by sharing Scandinavian heritage and best practices
- Expand professional networks in Scandinavia and in the U.S.

Tasks

- Prepare and facilitate teaching and experiential learning activities
- Evaluate, grade, and provide feedback on students' work throughout the semester
- Plan and lead two academic Field Studies throughout the Copenhagen area

Relevant skills and knowledge

The ideal candidate has solid experience on course topics and is well-versed in the field both academically and practically. In addition, you have:

- Relevant educational background (MSc. in Public Health, MD, PhD-degree, epidemiologist or similar)
- Relevant work experience from government institution, research institution, NGO etc.
- Broad knowledge and enthusiasm for teaching epidemiology
- Written and oral proficiency in English
- Willingness to engage academically and socially with the students
- Experience in or willingness to create a structured and interactive learning environment
- Openness to pedagogical support from DIS
- Ability to be legally employed in Denmark (this position does not come with a work visa)

Teaching Requirements

The course meets at DIS Copenhagen Tuesdays and Fridays 14:50-16:10

The total course load includes 23 80-minute sessions and two half-day Field Studies for the semester, plus grading and feedback.

As this is a part-time teaching position, faculty are able to continue other work while teaching.

Start Date

Training, onboarding, and course preparation will begin upon hiring. The Fall 2026 semester begins August 21 2026.

Teaching at DIS

Teaching at DIS requires creativity and flexibility. Faculty prioritize bringing course material to life through interactive and experiential learning and are communicative and engaged with their students. In addition, teaching at DIS involves leading student Field Studies in the Copenhagen region, student assessment, grading, and feedback.

Students are typically in their third year of university. Courses are all taught in English.

Pedagogical support, training, and mentorship is available at DIS through the Learning Lab and experienced faculty; faculty are encouraged to collaborate with academic support staff in various professional development opportunities.

DIS Work Values & Styles

- Cross-cultural learning

- Independence and initiative
- Communication
- Creativity in the classroom
- Professional development and relationship-building
- Friendly work environment
- High-quality support & resources for faculty
- Collaborative co-working spaces and environment

Application Process

Using the link below, please submit your CV and application letter in English as soon as possible and no later than March 15 2026.

Please note that we may review incoming applications on a rolling basis.

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