

## Overview of Resources & Technology Used in Executive Masters Programs at SPH

While enrolled in an executive masters program at the School of Public Health you can expect to participate in regular courses on campus *every other month*, meeting with colleagues and professors face-to-face.

During months when you are not on campus, courses will be delivered online via recorded lectures, web conferences, and other online tools. The following will provide more detail on the resources used during those months at a distance.

### Online Course Elements

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#### *CTools Course Website*

There will be one general site for the entire cohort for coordination of schedules, announcements, and other resources in common. There will also be one site for each individual course for access to specific course resources.

Go to CTools (<https://ctools.umich.edu/portal>)

#### *Course Materials*

All course materials, including course readings, are accessible via [CTools](#); some materials may also be provided on CD.

#### *Video Modules*

Lectures are previously recorded and edited to deliver content during those weeks when face-to-face lectures are not possible; they are accessible via CTools and on CD.

#### Sample Recorded Lecture

([http://www.sph.umich.edu/richmedia/hmp660\\_chernew/t4m1.smil](http://www.sph.umich.edu/richmedia/hmp660_chernew/t4m1.smil))

#### *Centra Web Conferencing Schedule*

During online months, synchronous class sessions are possible each week via Centra, where materials, presentations, discussions, and demonstrations can be shared.

Go to Centra (<http://centra.communitytechnology.org>)

Quick Guide (PDF)

([http://www.sph.umich.edu/phli/dev/distance/pdf/centra\\_students.pdf](http://www.sph.umich.edu/phli/dev/distance/pdf/centra_students.pdf))

### Support

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You will be guided through the use of the above resources by Nancy Toronto and Vic Divecha. Should you at any time have any questions, concerns, or difficulties with these tools you can contact Nancy or Vic at [sph.informatics@umich.edu](mailto:sph.informatics@umich.edu) or by phone at 734-763-6637.

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