

Department of Public Health Sciences and Epidemiology
Course # PH 788
Course Title: Seminars in Public Health
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Meeting Place: D Court, room D211

Time: Monday 12:00 – 1:00PM

Instructor Information:

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Course Description: Overview of Public Health as it is practiced and applied. Public Health professionals working in epidemiology, social and behavioural sciences, environmental health, health administration, infectious disease, and ecology present seminars on specific themes or projects, with the aim of enhancing students' knowledge of public health principles, and developing skills needed for public health practice.

No textbook is required. Speakers will give students a copy of their presentation and supplemental materials of their choice; students are encouraged to contact speakers in whose work they are interested to discuss possible practicum opportunities.

Course Policies:

- Students must attend all classes
- Students must actively participate in discussions, especially in response to questions and issues raised by the Speaker
- Final grades are based on attendance and participation in discussions

Grading points:

- Class attendance: 50%
- Participation and active discussion: 50%
- There is no examination

Grading scale:

- Full attendance and participation in class discussions: A
- Full attendance and exceptional contribution to class discussions: A+
- Non-attendance without adequate explanation, non-participation in discussions: B
- No other grades are given

Specialization Competencies Addressed:

- AS1 Define a public health problem
- AS4 Evaluate the quality and comparability of data and identify gaps in data sources.
- CO1 Communicate effectively with professional and lay audiences both in writing and orally (unless a disability precludes oral communication).
- CO2 Solicit input from individuals and organizations.

- CO3 Advocate for public health programs and resources.
- CO4 Work effectively in a team environment.
- PP1 Relate historical development and structure of local, state, and federal public health agencies to current public health practice issues, policies and program development.
- PP2 Identify the feasibility and expected health, fiscal, administrative, legal, social and political implications of policy or program options.
- CS2 Identify the role of cultural, social, and behavioral factors in determining disease, disease prevention, health-promoting
- PHS1 Define, assess, and describe the health status of populations, determinants of health and illness, factors contributing to health promotion and disease prevention and factors influencing the use of health services.