# PUBH 118: INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC HEALTH

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# **Catalog Title:**

Introduction to Public Health

#### **Class Schedule Title:**

Introduction to Public Health

Academic Group: (College)
HHS - Health & Human Services

#### **Academic Organization: (Department)**

Public Health/Health Science

Will this course be offered through the College of Continuing Education (CCE)?

No

### **Catalog Year Effective:**

Spring 2022 (2022/2023 Catalog)

Subject Area: (prefix) PUBH - Public Health

Catalog Number: (course number)

118

Course ID: (For administrative use only.)

139356

**Units:** 

3

In what term(s) will this course typically be offered?

Fall, Spring

Does this course require a room for its final exam?

No, final exam does not require a room

Does this course replace an existing experimental course?

No

This course complies with the credit hour policy:

Yes

#### Justification for course proposal:

Alignment of name of course and core curriculum with public health major guiding framework to assure foundational knowledge for all concentration areas in the BS PH degree.

#### Course Description: (Not to exceed 80 words and language should conform to catalog copy.)

The course introduces students to a range of topics, issues, methods, approaches, and frameworks to help understand current public health issues, systems and areas of practice. This course explores the ways in which public health practice prevents harm and promotes and protects health and wellbeing of people, communities and their environments.

Are one or more field trips required with this course?

No

Fee Course?

No

Is this course designated as Service Learning?

No

Does this course require safety training?

No

Does this course require personal protective equipment (PPE)?

Νo

Does this course have prerequisites?

Yes

Prerequisite:

Must be a Public Health major or minor

**Prerequisites Enforced at Registration?** 

Yes

Does this course have corequisites?

No

#### **Graded:**

Letter

#### Approval required for enrollment?

No Approval Required

# Course Component(s) and Classification(s):

Lecture

#### **Lecture Classification**

CS#02 - Lecture/Discussion (K-factor=1WTU per unit)

#### **Lecture Units**

3

#### Is this a paired course?

Nο

#### Is this course crosslisted?

No

#### Can this course be repeated for credit?

Nο

#### Can the course be taken for credit more than once during the same term?

No

# Description of the Expected Learning Outcomes: Describe outcomes using the following format: "Students will be able to: 1), 2), etc." Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Explain the concepts and functions of health, wellbeing, public health, population health, community health, occupational health and safety, health services, health policy, and global health.

- 2. Describe key historical events in public health that shaped evolution of the profession.
- 3. Describe multiple public health organizations and careers, including the ways in which public health intersects with other career pathways and systems (e.g. law, policy, education).
- 4. Explain how risk factors and social determinants of health impact population health, health policy, and public health practice.
- 5. Identify various public health models and theories that illuminate the relationships between health determinants and outcomes.
- 6. Identify the basic tenets of public health including prevention, evidence-based practice, equity, inclusion, and social justice and how they influence public health practice, policy, and administration.
- 7. Accurately cite evidence and research in alignment with standards in the public health profession.

#### Attach a list of the required/recommended course readings and activities:

PUBH 118\_Readings\_Introduction\_to\_Public\_Health.docx

PUBH 118\_Syllabus\_Introduction\_to\_Public\_Health REVIEW VERSION V2.docx

Assessment Strategies: A description of the assessment strategies (e.g., portfolios, examinations, performances, pre-and post-tests, conferences with students, student papers) which will be used by the instructor to determine the extent to which students have achieved the learning outcomes noted above.

Reflection papers (ELO 1, 3, 4, 6,7) Community Walk Around Report (ELO 1, 4, 5, 6, 7) Mid-term and final exam (ELO 1, 2, 4, 5, 6) Resume and cover letter (ELO 1, 3, 6) APA 7 Library Module Quizzes (ELO 7) In-class activities & Discussion (ELO 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) Group Project & Paper (ELO 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) Team Work Plan (ELO 3, 6)

#### Is this course required in a degree program (major, minor, graduate degree, certificate?)

Yes

# Has a corresponding Program Change been submitted to Workflow?

No

#### Identify the program(s) in which this course is required:

#### **Programs:**

BS in Public Health (Community Health Education)

BS in Public Health (Health Care Administration)

BS in Public Health (Occupational Health and Safety)

Does the proposed change or addition cause a significant increase in the use of College or University resources (lab room, computer)?

No

Will there be any departments affected by this proposed course?

No

I/we as the author(s) of this course proposal agree to provide a new or updated accessibility checklist to the Dean's office prior to the semester when this course is taught utilizing the changes proposed here.

I/we agree

# **University Learning Goals**

#### **Undergraduate Learning Goals:**

Competence in the disciplines Knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world Integrative learning Personal and social responsibility Intellectual and practical skills

Is this course required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?

Nο

# **GE Course and GE Goal(s)**

Is this a General Education (GE) course or is it being considered for GE?

No

# **Reviewer Comments:**

Heather Thompson (heather.thompson) (Thu, 06 May 2021 00:16:47 GMT): Rollback: Committee approved the form with pending changes. Please refer to the discussion during meeting. Committee members from the department will provide the detailed changes to the chair/author. Once re-submitted, the chair may approve the proposal immediately

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