

**College of Public Health
University of Georgia**

**PBHL 8200 Seminar in Public Health
Fall 2007**

Course Information

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Course Meeting Time and Location

Building: Coverdell
Room: 175
Day: Wednesday
Time: 12:20 – 1:15

Textbooks and Other Required Course Material

None.

Course Description

The Seminar in Public Health a graduate level course designed to expose graduate students, faculty, and interested observers to the wide range of activities encompassed by the field of public health. Seminar topics will vary through the semester, and from semester to semester. A general objective is to cover the core disciplines of public health: epidemiology, biostatistics, environmental health, health promotion and health policy and management. Doctoral students are expected to take this Seminar twice during their program of study, while Master's students will take it once.

Graduate students only; no other prerequisite.

Course Learning Objectives

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1. To understand the diversity of approaches to public health research and practice.
2. To provide opportunities to network with graduate student colleagues, faculty, and public health professionals.
3. To provide models of public health professional careers and research and practice programs.

Course Deadlines for Grading Purposes

Students are expected to attend each Seminar.

Grading Policy

Attendance 100%

Make-Up Policy

Not relevant.

Attendance Policy

Students are required to attend class, but are discouraged from doing so if they are ill. Other kinds of foreseeable absences should be arranged in advance. If a student must miss a class in the event of illness or an emergency, then he or she should inform the instructor by email as soon as is feasible.

University Honor Code and Academic Honesty Policy

It is unlikely that issues related to student ethics will come up in this seminar, but it bears repeating that: All academic work must meet the standards contained in “A Culture of Honesty.” All students are responsible to inform themselves about those standards before performing any academic work. See: <http://www.uga.edu/~ovpi/honesty/ah.pdf>

Students with Disabilities

Students with disabilities who require reasonable accommodations in order to participate in course activities or meet course requirements should contact the instructor.

General Disclaimers

The course syllabus is a general plan for the course; deviations announced to the class by the instructor may be necessary.

Topical Outline

August 22 No Seminar

August 29 **Note: time is noon to 1:30 on this day only.
If you need to arrive late, come in through the Vet School side of Coverdell 175.**

If you need to leave early, sit on the Coverdell parking lot side of Coverdell 175.

Dr. Ian Lapp
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Education
Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University
“From Competencies to Curriculum: Educating Professionals to Transform the Public’s Health”

September 5 Dr. Alan Spiro
Vice President and Chief Medical Officer
Anthem National Accounts
“Public Health in the Private Sector: Applying Public Health Knowledge to Large Corporations”

September 12 Dr. Dana Cole
State Public Health Veterinarian
Georgia Division of Public Health
“One Health: Veterinary Medicine and Public Health”

September 19 Dr. Martine Extermann
H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute
Public Health Perspectives on Aging and Cancer

September 26 Dr. Bo Hagberg
Lund University
Swedish Centenarian Study

October 3 Dr. Henrietta Treadwell
National Center for Primary Care & Community Voices
Morehouse School of Medicine
Health Disparities

October 10 TBA

October 17 Dr. Tim Atkins
Professor and Assistant Dean
Kennesaw State University
Public Health Informatics: An Interdisciplinary Perspective

October 24 No Seminar: Fall Break

October 31 Dr. Jay Bernhardt
Director, National Center for Health Marketing
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

November 7 No Seminar: American Public Health Association

November 14 Dr. Sandra Ford Bouchelion
District Health Director
DeKalb County Board of Health

November 21 No Seminar: Thanksgiving Week

November 28 Phaedra Corso and Students
Advanced Health Policy Seminar presentations

**The 2008 College of Public Health Seminar series will resume on:
Wednesday, January 16, 2008**