

## College of Public Health Graduate Courses Devoted to, or Addressing, Diversity, Social Justice, and Cultural Competence

| Course                                                             | Course Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| HSMP 5020 Philosophy of Public Health                              | Introduces the foundational principles and philosophy of public health practice.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| COBH 5200 Social and Behavioral Foundations of Public Health       | Reviews the concepts and methods of social and behavioral sciences relevant to the identification and solution of public health problems. Social, cultural, economic and environmental factors are discussed as the fundamentals of public health at the various governmental and community levels.                                                                                                           |
| COBH 5125 Rural Health Research and Practice                       | Inter-professional course with nursing, medicine, public health and other disciplines is the first of a two-semester series of courses which allows students to develop an understanding of rural health issues using community based participatory research methodology. Student and faculty teams partner with rural communities to assess health priorities and develop plans to address identified needs. |
| COBH 5135 Rural Health Projects                                    | Inter-professional teams of students develop a community-based health proposal in collaboration with their rural community partners. Through implementing and evaluating the proposed community-based project, students gain hands-on experience in using participatory methods to promote the health of a selected rural population.                                                                         |
| COBH 5707 International Health                                     | Provides an overview of the patterns of health care delivery, public health practice, and the factors that inhibit or enable their applications among community groups and organizations around the world.                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| COBH 5957 Social Justice                                           | Inter-professional course offered jointly by the College of Public Health and the Department of Philosophy and Humanities. Covers the history of social justice from the philosophy perspective and reviews the social determinants of health and leading health challenges.                                                                                                                                  |
| COBH 6110 Social and Behavioral Determinants of Health and Disease | Presents an in-depth analysis of factors contributing to health and disease in populations, including lifestyle, personality and cognitive processes, cultural and spiritual forces, socioeconomic status, age, race, gender, and environmental exposure. Students explore relationships of these health determinants within the context of selected social and behavioral theories.                          |
| HSMP 6130 Public Health Leadership, Policy Development, and Ethics | Addresses the conceptual, methodological, and ethical foundations of public health leadership leading to the development and analysis of public health policy at the federal, state, and local levels.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |