

Injury and Violence Prevention Fall 2022 Elective Courses Offered

Department	Course	Credits	Course Title	Description
Theology: Ethical Studies	ES 671	1	Skills in Conflict Transformation I	Introduces basic concepts and practices including understanding violence, nonviolent communication, listening, paraphrasing, and basic facilitation.
Theology: Ethical Studies	ES 675	3	Restorative Justice	This course serves as an introduction to restorative justice (RJ), a concept and set of practices that has become more visible in the past decades. After exploring the roots of violence, this course engages Christian understandings of RJ, and also attends to contemporary work in indigenous religions. Attention will be given to examples of RJ in practice: in criminal justice, in US Christian ministries, in relation to violence and incarceration, and in political engagement of global Christian-based groups and institutions.
Theology	ST 652	3	Global Feminist Theologies	This course introduces students to global Christian feminist theology through an indepth study of feminist/women's theological movements from different regions of the Global South and their respective theological movements in the US. We will address key theological concerns of these Global South feminist movements, in particular theological anthropology (e.g., women's identity, agency, and attitudes toward the body); the gendered nature of sin, suffering, and redemption; pneumatology and indigenous spiritual traditions. In addition, we will grapple with the major social and gender justice concerns of these feminist/women's movements, in particular, gender-based violence, sex trafficking, women's poverty, and sexist institutions and practices in the church and wider society. The class will explore these theological and ethical issues through various media: indigenous theological scholarship, liturgical resources, popular religious practices

				and sacred art, documentaries and in-class/Skype dialogues with guest theologians when possible. (Race, Ethnicity, and Gender)
Nursing	NRSG 678	2	Gender, Women, and Health	This course presents an introductory examination of the complex contexts of women's health globally, with a focus on sexual and reproductive health and rights. Theoretical concepts of power, culture, gender, and justice are applied throughout the course as a framework for understanding and critique.
Public Health: BSHES/ Health Policy & Management	BSHES 584 / HPM 577	2	The Mental Health / Medical Interface in the United States	This seminar explores the complex and dynamic relationship between general health and mental health in the United States. Gaps in parity and a proposal for achieving parity are discussed in the context of health reform.
Public Health: BSHES	BSHES 585	1	Introduction to Public Mental Health	This course is designed to provide an overview of mental health issues from a public health perspective. It covers the concepts of mental illness versus mental health, describes the burden of mental illness, discusses diagnosis of prominent mental illnesses and their prevention, and addresses racial and ethnic disparities. Students also complete an experiential exercise to give them a perspective on what it is like to have a mental illness.
Public Health: Environmental Health	EH 520	3	Human Toxicology	The goal of this course is to introduce the student to the basic principles of toxicology. Humans are exposed to a variety of dangerous substances through occupational and environmental exposures. In order to interpret the public health implications of these exposures one must have a good understanding of how these compounds get into the body, how they are processed in the body, and how they damage particular organ systems. To accomplish this, students will gain practical knowledge of the workings of specific organ systems and will be able to identify particular environmental chemicals and their mechanisms of action that underlie organ toxicity. This information will be conveyed through lecture material and reinforced by relevant readings, in-class discussion, and additional assignments that are focused on ensuring that the toxicological topics are further evaluated and considered in the

				<p>context of current environmental and human health concerns and do not simply exist as standalone facts.</p> <p><i>Prerequisites: college-level biology and chemistry or instructor's permission.</i></p>
Public Health: EPI	EPI 516	2	Issues in Women's Health	<p>This course presents issues in women of being female but not pathologies of reproduction. These include cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, and breast and cervical cancer. In addition, health problems related to the physiological and psychological aspects of being female are addressed. These include depression, premenstrual syndrome, addictive behavior, and violence perpetrated by and against women.</p>
Public Health: GH	GH 526	3	Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Human Rights	<p>Examines the theory and practice of global and human rights from an interdisciplinary perspective. Examines issues of history, origins, and legitimacy of universal human rights, and discusses standards, institutions, and processes of implementation. Considers human rights across a variety of substantive areas, including: conflict, development, globalization, social welfare, public health, and rights of women and other vulnerable groups.</p>
Public Health: GH	GH 583	2	Introduction to Global Mental Health	<p>The goal of this course will be to explore global influences and cultural variances of mental health. We will explore these effects on incidence and prevalence, early identification and intervention, access to care, and measurement and evaluation. Social determinants of mental health and mental illness will be reviewed with emphasis on low and middle-income countries (LMICs). This course will also focus on closing gaps to mental health care globally, with specific focus on promising practices for mental health promotion and illness prevention, and the adaptation and application of psychological treatments in LMICs.</p>

Public Health: GH	GH 593	2	Religion and Health: Sexual and Reproductive Health	This course will offer a sustained critical analysis of the complicated relationship between religion and sexuality, particularly in relation to issues of central concern to sexual and reproductive health. In the course students will examine the teachings of Christianity and Islam on sexuality from global perspectives, place those teachings in historical contexts, critically assess the impact of those teachings in the context of sexual and reproductive health initiatives in both national and international contexts, and work to align religion and sexual and reproductive health initiatives through group projects and case studies.
Public Health: EH	EH 581	2	Public Health Consequences of Disasters	Considers health aspects of disaster preparedness and management of natural and man-made disasters. Topics include tornados, floods, nuclear accidents, etc. Explores lessons learned from the past and implications for current and future policies and disaster planning.
Law	LAW 738E	3	Legal & Ethical Topics in HealthCare: Mental Health Law	
Law	LAW 698B	3	Child Protection and International Human Rights	The course will examine the legal framework on child protection; explore the different factors challenging child's rights protection; analyze child vulnerability cases; and, evaluate the needs of children exposed to exploitation. IT will also consider the policies and strategies that aim to create a protective environment for children at the international, federal, and state levels.