

**UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
MEL AND ENID ZUCKERMAN COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

CPH 696H: MCH Seminar

Fall Semester 2009: August-December

TIME: 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Drachman Hall, A116 or A114

INSTRUCTOR/STAFF:

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OFFICE HOURS: Office hours are by appointment. Contact Alayna Robyns-Voutsas at earobyns@email.arizona.edu

COURSE CREDIT: 1 credit unit

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is a seminar series. Students will be expected to attend all lectures and to participate in discussions. This is a graduate level seminar that includes lectures from local, national and international guest speakers on current topics in maternal and child health. Students will also discuss classic and cutting edge research papers affecting maternal and child health policies and programs.

COURSE PREREQUISITES: N/A. This course is designed for MPH and DrPH students in the Family and Child Health (FCH) Concentration.

COURSE OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of the course students will be able

1. To increase understanding of the range of family and child health research projects conducted in Arizona and at the national level.

2. To identify the diversity of research topics related to family and child health.
3. Describe current issues and trends in maternal and child health.

COURSE NOTES: No course notes will be provided

RECOMMENDED TEXT/READINGS: N/A

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. Students are required to attend and participate in all FCH and College-wide lectures.

GRADING/STUDENT EVALUATION

Attendance and class participation at 16 lectures = 160 points 100%

Grading Scale: Pass / Fail

CLASS ATTENDANCE/PARTICIPATION

The following rules are implemented to help the student achieve as much success as possible from this course.

1. Students are responsible for signing in with MCH Program Coordinator at each seminar to document attendance.
2. There will be no make up sessions for missed classes. If a student has a schedule conflict, please provide appropriate documentation to Anne Hill prior to the lecture date. If a student or a close family member is hospitalized, in the event of a death, major event, or unavoidable crisis, all documentation must be submitted to Anne before or upon your return to class and not at end of the semester.
3. All students are required to attend all scheduled classes. Students with more than 2 absences, including excused absences, will be penalized with a reduction of one letter grade for each subsequent absence in excess of 1 absence.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY: Students are expected to abide by the University Of Arizona Code of Academic Integrity found at <http://w3.arizona.edu/~studpubs/policies/cacaint.htm>.

CLASSROOM BEHAVIOR:

Class discussion and interaction are encouraged. However, students who are disrespectful to the instructor, to teaching assistants, to their classmates, or to visiting lecturers, or who engage in unrelated conversation or activities during class, will be asked to leave the classroom. If you are asked to leave the class, you will be recorded as an unexcused absence.

Students are expected to be familiar with the UA Policy on Disruptive Behavior in an Instructional Setting found at http://hr2.hr.arizona.edu/dos/pol_disrupt.htm and the Policy on Threatening Behavior by Students found at http://hr2.hr.arizona.edu/dos/pol_threat.htm.

COPH GRIEVANCE POLICY: College of Public Health students who believe they have been subjected to unfair treatment in the administration of academic policies may seek resolution of their complaints through the College of Public Health Grievance Process found at http://w3.publichealth.arizona.edu/newcoph/students/3_greivance.htm

Students who are registered with the Disability Resource Center must submit appropriate documentation to the instructor if they are requesting reasonable accommodations:

<http://drc.arizona.edu/instructor/syllabus-statement.shtml> .

The information contained in the course syllabus, other than the grade and absence policies, may be subject to change with reasonable advance notice, as deemed appropriate by the instructor.

Date	Division	Room	Speaker, Title, Affiliation	Title
Fall 2008				
Aug 25			First day of Classes	
Sept. 3	EPI/BIOS	A114		
Sept. 10	FCH	A116	Cindi Thomson	"Diet Intervention Trials Among Breast Cancer Survivors"
Sept. 17	CEP	A114		
Sept. 24	FCH	A116	Duke Duncan	"An Integrative Approach to the Rehabilitation of Children with Cerebral Palsy in China"
Oct. 1	College-wide	A114	Michael Trujillo	"Indian Health Care from the 30,000 Ft. Level: A Perspective of Issues and Politics"
Oct. 8	FCH	A116	Sheila Sjolander	"The State of Maternal & Child Health in Arizona: Perspectives from the ADHS Bureau of Women's & Children's Health"
Oct. 15	EPI/BIOS	A114		
Oct. 22	FCH	A116	Marc Brown	"All I Need Is The Air That I Breathe"
Oct. 29	XXXXXXXX		APHA: Public Health Without Borders	
Nov. 5	CEP	A114		
Nov. 12	EPI	A114		
Nov. 19	College-wide	A114	Eugene Declercq	"Is a High Rate of Cesarean Section Births a Public Health Problem for the United States?"
Nov. 26			Thanksgiving	
Dec. 3	Dean's Choice	A114		
Dec. 10			Final Exams	