

SOCIETY AND POPULATION HEALTH
SOC 370

This course requires on-campus class sessions and out-of-class experiences.

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COURSE DESCRIPTION AND LEARNING OBJECTIVES

This course will explore human population health from a multi-disciplinary perspective, with particular attention to understanding complex health problems and informing solutions from the social sciences. Studies will include insights from community development, sociology, demography, anthropology, geography, and public health, among others. Students will learn from diverse scholars and practitioners through readings, facilitated discussions, guest lectures, panel presentations, and field visits.

Students successfully completing this course will be able to:

- Identify and discuss a range of approaches to the social scientific study of population health and health care.
- Explain different levels of health research and practice, from the individual to community and broader population.
- Critically address the advantages and disadvantages of these different approaches and levels of analysis and action.
- Communicate ideas using both written and verbal forms.
- Apply knowledge about society and population health in future scholarly endeavors and professional practice.