

HBHE/MHCH 725 AND EPID 783 -- SPRING 2010
NEW TIME: Mondays 2:30-5:00 PM

INJURY AND VIOLENCE AS PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEMS

Consider this course if you are interested in:

- a problem responsible for 5 million deaths worldwide every year...
- addressing the leading cause of death from age 1-44 globally...
- one of the most expensive health problems in the US...
- adolescent health, child health, aging, women's health, men's health – and more...
- understanding principles of public health...
- meeting public health professionals at work...
- becoming prepared for leadership in injury and violence prevention...

This newly designed course exposes students to up to date information about a major health problem, and facilitates learning about the intersection of research, policy and practice. Topics include injuries associated:

- *motor vehicle crashes*, including pedestrian events...
- *workplace injuries*, including workplace violence...
- *sports and recreational injuries*, including organized athletics...
- *home safety issues* in different settings...
- *violence*, including intimate partner violence, child maltreatment, suicide, homicide, youth violence...
- *injuries in global context*...
- *challenges in injury research and practice*...

Instructors:

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Selected comments from prior students:

- *“This was one of the better classes I’ve ever taken in my academic career. Lots of thought and work was put into organization.”*
- *“Great to hear from so many experts in the field”*
- *“Very comprehensive, an excellent overview”*
- *“I am extremely satisfied with the course”*
- *“[instructors]...very organized, bring wealth of experience.”*
- *“I really learned a lot and was constantly challenged”*
- *“I have never written a scientific paper... this helped me understand how to write a scientific paper”*
- *“Excellent course overall”*