

UTSC - Courses - Population Health Major and Health Humanities Minor

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20209	HLTA02H3	F	LEC	1	Foundations in Health Studies I	Population Health Major	This the first part of a sequence of two courses designed to introduce theory, contemporary topics, and analytical techniques related to the study of health issues. Examples of topics include: social determinants of health, basic anatomy, introduction to child development, introduction to the life course and aging, disease, health economics and policy, and applicable research methods.	400	400	SYNC	Sicchia, S.	TU	14:00	16:00
20211	HLTA03H3	S	LEC	1	Foundations in Health Studies II	Population Health Major	This the second part of a sequence of two courses designed to introduce theory, contemporary topics, and analytical techniques related to the study of health issues. Examples of topics include: social determinants of health, basic anatomy, introduction to child development, introduction to the life course and aging, disease, health economics and policy, and applicable research methods.	400	400	SYNC		TH	14:00	16:00
20211	HTLB11H3	S	LEC	1	Basic Human Nutrition	Population Health Major	An introductory course to provide the fundamentals of human nutrition to enable students to understand and think critically about the complex interrelationships between food, nutrition, health and environment.	221	220	SYNC		TU	15:00	17:00
20211	HTLB15H3	S	LEC	30	Introduction to Health Research Methodology	Population Health Major	The objective of this course is to introduce students to the main principles that are needed to undertake health-related research. Students will be introduced to the concepts and approaches to health research, the nature of scientific inquiry, the role of empirical research, and epidemiological research designs.	220	220	SYNC		TU	17:00	19:00
20209	HTLB16H3	F	LEC	1	Introduction to Public Health	Population Health Major	This course will present a brief history about the origins and development of the public health system and its role in health prevention. Using a case study approach, the course will focus on core functions, public health practices, and the relationship of public health with the overall health system.	222	220	SYNC	Fazli, G.	WE	13:00	15:00
20209	HTLB22H3	F	LEC	1	Biological Determinants of Health	Population Health Major	This course is an introduction to the basic biological principles underlying the origins and development of both infectious and non-infectious diseases in human populations. It covers population genetics and principles of inheritance.	220	220	SYNC	Ezezika, O.	TU	11:00	13:00
20209	HTLB30H3	F	LEC	1	Current Issues in Health	Allowing to be applied towards any Major or Minor program	An interdisciplinary consideration of current and pressing issues in health, including health crises, care, education, policy, research, and knowledge mobilization and translation. The course will focus on emerging questions and research, with attention to local and global experts from a range of disciplines and sectors.	63	250	SYNC	Charise, P.	TH	13:00	15:00

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20209	HLTB41H3	F	LEC	1	Introduction to the Social Determinants of Health	Population Health Major	This course introduces students to Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) approaches to reducing health inequities, and improving individual and population health. Students will critically explore the social, political, economic, and historic conditions that shape the everyday lives, and influence the health, of people.	219	220	SYNC	Fazli, G.	FR	11:00	13:00
20211	HLTB42H3	S	LEC	1	Perspectives of Culture, Illness and Healing	Population Health Major and Health Humanities	perspectives of culture, society, and language, to foster understanding of the ways that health intersects with political, economic, religious and kinship systems. Topics will include ethnographic theory and practice, cultural relativism, and social and symbolic meanings and practices regarding the body.	0	120	SYNC	Caron-Beaudoin, E.	WE	9:00	11:00
20211	HLTB50H3	S	LEC	1	Introduction to Health Humanities	Population Health Major and Health Humanities	An introduction to human health through literature, narrative, and the visual arts. Students will develop strong critical skills in text-centered methods of analysis (i.e., the written word, visual images) through topics including representations of health, illness narratives, death and dying, patient-professional relationships, technoscience and the human body.	170	170	SYNC		WE	15:00	17:00
20209	HLTC04H3	F	LEC	1	Critical Qualitative Health Research Methods	Population Health Major	Students will develop a curiosity and awareness about critical approaches to studying health and illness. They will learn what it means to be a critical qualitative health researcher. They will understand how to engage in transformative critical health research practice that questions taken-for-granted assumptions about the social world, and, in the process, students will develop new conceptual and applied skills. Students will draw from interdisciplinary knowledge sources to develop strategies for designing and carrying out critically informed health research projects.	59	60	SYNC	Jacobson, D.	TH	15:00	17:00
20209	HLTC17H3	F	LEC	1	Introduction to Rehabilitation Sciences	Population Health Major	This course will provide students with an introduction to the rehabilitation sciences in the Canadian context. Students will gain knowledge regarding the pressing demographic needs for rehabilitation services and research, as well as the issues affecting the delivery of those services.	119	120	SYNC	Duncan, A.	TU	13:00	15:00
20211	HLTC19H3	S	LEC	1	Chronic Diseases	Population Health Major	This course will introduce students to the regional, national, and global patterns of chronic disease and demonstrate how demography, behaviour, socio-economic status, and genetics impact patterns of chronic disease in human populations. Using epidemiological studies we will examine these patterns, assess their complex causes, and discuss strategies for broad-based preventative action.	60	60	SYNC		TU	15:00	17:00

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20211	HLTC22H3	S	LEC	1	Health, Aging and the Life Cycle	Population Health Major	This course focuses on the transition from birth to old age and changes in health status. Topics to be covered include: socio-cultural perspectives on aging, the aging process, chronic and degenerative diseases, caring for the elderly.	60	60	ASYNC	Silver, M.			
20211	HLTC23H3	S	LEC	1	Issues in Child Health and Development	Population Health Major	This course will explore bio-social aspects of health and development in children. Topics for discussion include genetics and development, growth and development, childhood diseases, the immune system, and nutrition during the early years.	60	60	SYNC		TH	15:00	17:00
20209	HLTC24H3	F	LEC	1	Environment and Health	Population Health Major	Environmental issues are often complex and require a holistic approach where the lines between different disciplines are often obscured. The environment, as defined in this course, includes the natural (biological) and built (social, cultural, political) settings. Health is broadly defined to include the concept of well-being. Case studies will be used to illustrate environment and health issues using an ecosystem approach that includes humans as part of the ecosystem.	59	60	SYNC	Moriarity, R.	TU	9:00	11:00
20209	HLTC25H3	F	LEC	1	Infectious Diseases	Population Health Major	Adopting ecological, epidemiological, and social approaches, this course examines the impact of infectious disease on human populations. Topics covered include disease ecology, zoonoses, and the role of humans in disease occurrence. The aim is to understand why infectious diseases emerge and how their occurrence is intimately linked to human behaviours.	59	60	SYNC	Wong, J.	WE	13:00	15:00
20209	HLTC26H3	F	LEC	1	Global Health and Human Biology	Population Health Major	This course will apply students' knowledge of health studies and human biology to solving real-life cases in global health, such as the Ebola outbreaks in Africa or the acute toxic encephalopathy mystery illness among children in India. This case-study-oriented course will focus on the application of human biology principles in addressing current cases in global health.	59	60	SYNC	Ezezika, O.	WE	9:00	11:00
20211	HLTC27H3	S	LEC	1	Community Health and Epidemiology	Population Health Major	Epidemiology is the study or the pattern and causes of health-related outcomes and the application of findings to improvement of public health. This course will examine the history of epidemiology and its principles and terminology, measures of disease occurrence, study design, and application of concepts to specific research areas.	60	60	SYNC		TH	13:00	15:00
20211	HLTC48H3	S	LEC	1	Special Topics in Health Studies	Population Health Major	An examination of a current topic relevant to health studies. The specific topic will vary from year to year. Topics may include: Social Justice and Health Activism; Climate Change and Health; Labour, Precarity, and Health.	60	60	SYNC		TH	9:00	11:00

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20211	HLTC49H3	S	LEC	1	Indigenous Health	Population Health Major	This course will examine the health and well-being of Indigenous peoples, given historic and contemporary issues. A critical examination of the social determinants of health, including the cultural, socioeconomic and political landscape, as well as the legacy of colonialism, will be emphasized. An overview of methodologies and ethical issues working with Indigenous communities in health research and developing programs and policies will be provided. The focus will be on the Canadian context, but students will be exposed to the issues of Indigenous peoples worldwide.	30	30	SYNC	Spence, N.	TH	11:00	13:00
20209	HLTC52H3	F	LEC	1	Special Topics in Health Humanities	Health Humanities	An examination of a current topic in Health Humanities. The specific topic will vary from year to year.	45	60	SYNC	Charise, P.	TH	11:00	13:00
20211	HLTC55H3	S	LEC	1	Methods in Arts Based Health Research	Health Humanities	This course introduces students to the practice of arts-based health research (ABHR), which involves the formal integration of creative art forms into health research methods and outcomes. Students will learn about the conceptual foundations of ABHR and explore various methods for generating, interpreting and representing health-related research (e.g., narrative, performance, visual arts, digital storytelling, or body mapping). With reference to concrete exemplars and experiential learning in creative forms, students will examine critical issues of methodological quality, evidence, research ethics, implementation challenges, and opportunities for arts-based health research in Canada and the global context.	35	60	SYNC	Charise, P.	MO	15:00	17:00
20209	HLTD04H3	F	LEC	1	Special Topics in Health	May be used towards major program in Population Health	The topics presented in this course will represent a range of contemporary issues in health research. Topics will vary by instructor and term.	10	25	SYNC	Ezezika, O.	TH	9:00	11:00
20211	HLTD07H3	S	LEC	1	Advanced Rehabilitation Sciences: Disability Studies and Lived Experiences of	Population Health Major and Health Humanities	This course builds on HLTC17H3 by examining rehabilitation from the perspectives of researchers, clinicians, and clients. The course focuses on the historical role of rehabilitation, not only in improving health, but also in perpetuating the goal of 'normalcy'. Students will examine how rehabilitation impacts people, both at an individual and societal level, and explore the field of disability studies and its critical engagement with the message that disabled people "need to be repaired."	25	25	SYNC		TU	13:00	15:00
20211	HLTD08H3	S	LEC	1	Special Topics in Health Sciences	May be used towards major program in Population Health	An examination of a current health sciences topic. The specific topic will vary from year to year, and may include: clinical epidemiology, an advanced nutrition topic, or the biology and population health impacts of a specific disease or illness condition.	11	25	SYNC	Ezezika, O.	TU	11:00	13:00
20211	HLTD12H3	S	LEC	1	Special Topics in Health	May be used towards major program in Population Health	The topics presented in this course will represent a range of contemporary issues in health research. Topics will vary by instructor and term.	25	25	SYNC	Fazli, G.	FR	13:00	15:00

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20209	HLTD21H3	F	LEC	1	Special Topics in Health	May be used towards major program in Population Health	The topics presented in this course will represent a range of contemporary issues in health research. Topics will vary by instructor and term.	26	25	SYNC	Caron-Beaudoin, E.	WE	11:00	13:00
20211	HLTD23H3	S	LEC	1	Special Topics in Health	May be used towards major program in Population Health	The topics presented in this course will represent a range of contemporary issues in health research. Topics will vary by instructor and term.	25	25	SYNC	Benoit, A.	TH	15:00	18:00
20211	HLTD25H3	S	LEC	1	Topics in Environmental Health	May be used towards major program in Population Health	The didactic portion of this course will examine emerging environmental health issues using case studies. In the hands-on portion of the course, students will learn a range of research skills - how to use the Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses (PRISMA) guidelines, evidence-based health and best practices, and the different elements of a successful grant proposal - while honing their researching, writing, and presenting skills.	27	27	SYNC	Tsuji, L.	TU	9:00	12:00
20209	HLTD26H3	F	LEC	1	Embodiment across the Life Course	May be used towards major program in Population Health	This course will introduce students to key conceptual and methodological approaches to studying experiences of embodiment at different points in the life course. It draws on range of social and cultural perspectives on bodily activity, exercise, disability, and representations of the body to encourage students to critically examine relationships between sociocultural dynamics and health.	25	25	SYNC	Silver, M.	TU	11:00	13:00
20209	HLTD27H3	F	LEC	1	Food Security, Food Sovereignty, and Health	May be used towards major program in Population Health	Food security is an important determinant of health and well being, and yet in many areas of the world there are profound challenges to achieving it. Food sovereignty – the right of peoples to self-determined food production – has an important and complex relationship with food security. This course will examine the implications of food security and food sovereignty for health equity in the context of sub-Saharan Africa.	22	25	SYNC	Ezezika, O.	TU	13:00	15:00
20209	HLTD53H3	F	LEC	1	Special Topics in Health Humanities	Health Humanities	An examination of a current topic in Health Humanities. The specific topic will vary from year to year.	25	25	SYNC	Hartblay, C.	TH	11:00	13:00
20211	HLTD80H3	S	LEC	1	Critical Health Education	Can count towards HH minor	This course will investigate school- and community-based health education efforts that approach health as a complex social, biological, and cultural experience; critique and challenge prevailing understandings of health; and offer alternative theoretical, pedagogical, and curricular approaches to health and illness. Issues such as sexuality, gender, nation, race, social class, age, ability, and indigeneity will be central concerns in this study of health pedagogy, curriculum, and promotion.	25	25	SYNC		WE	15:00	17:00