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Sample Syllabus Summary:

The assignments and readings are from a previous Quarter. They will most likely change – use as an example ONLY.

Applied Community Research, HSERV 520s, Course Syllabus, Academic Year 2008-2009 **Course Overview HSERV 520**

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Course Objectives

This course will guide you through writing your MPH thesis or project proposal. By the end of the course each student will have chosen a thesis or project topic, written their MPH thesis or project proposal, completed a first draft of their Human Subjects Review Application, and identified potential thesis committee members. In addition, students will understand the following steps in the research process: identifying a problem, posing a research question/hypothesis, reviewing the literature, considering the theoretical and practical context, choosing an appropriate study design, selecting the appropriate type and number of study subjects, recognizing potential threats to the validity of the study, selecting appropriate data collection and analysis methods and completing a Human Subjects Review Application.

Format

Each class will be divided between lecture/discussion on selected research issues and discussion of students' theses or projects. Students are expected to have completed the required reading and homework before each class and to participate in the discussions. The final class session will consist of student presentations of thesis/project topics.

Office Hours

I am available 9-5 Monday through Thursday for office appointments or phone calls. I am in Clinic all day most every Friday. Feel free to call or email me at any time.

Student Evaluation

The course will be graded pass/fail.