

Student Course Feedback

Courses

EPI

Epi 512/513 - I would highly recommend even for students who don't have to take it as a requirement. It is really central to everything we do in public health. (PhD student)

EPI 536, CATEGORICAL ANALYSIS - 4.0 credits, Barbara McKnight, autumn, Excellent overview of applied logistic regression (PhD student)

EPI 542, CLINICAL EPI, (Weiss, offered in summer)- Is highly relevant to students interested in studying the effectiveness of using genetic tests in clinical care. It helped me get some much appreciated quantitative skills for thinking about research questions that would help in understanding the "B" portion of our program. (PhD student)

HSERV

HSERV 522 - HEALTH PROGRAM EVALUATION

Instructor: David Grembowski

Taken: Fall 2004

Very clear and organized. Students are asked to develop an evaluation plan: particularly useful is you're thinking of doing something like this for your thesis or practicum. (PhD student)

HSERV 523, ADVANCED RESEARCH METHODS I, 4.0 credits, Paula Diehr, Autumn. Excellent. (PhD student)

HSERV 524, ADVANCED RESEARCH METHODS II, 4.0 credits, Fred Zimmerman, Winter. Excellent (PhD student)

HSERV 525, ADVANCED RESEARCH METHODS III, 4.0 credits, Alan Cheadle, Spring. This is the research methods series that doctoral students in health services take. It introduces a host of quantitative methods and uses STATA. Excellent. (PhD student)

HSERV 551 - PUBLIC HEALTH LAW

Taken Fall 2005

Instructor: Pat Kuszler

For students interested in how statutes and case-law shape public health practice. Could be helpful as extra preparation for the prelim. (PhD student)

HSERV 551- (Kuszler) Really helped me understand law and its place in health care and public health--one step more broad than genetics and the law and very interesting. (PhD student)

HSERV 583 - ECONOMIC EVALUATION IN HEALTH AND MEDICINE

Taken: Fall 2004

Instructors: Sean Sullivan, William, and David Veenstra

Essential for anyone interested in cost-effectiveness analysis. Expect to be asked to perform a cost-effectiveness analysis as your final paper. (PhD student)

HSERV 584 EVALUATING COST AND OUTCOMES IN HEALTH AND MEDICINE (2)

Taken Winter 2006

Instructor: Donald Patrick

Strong class. Useful for anyone considering doing/using surveys in their research. (PhD student)

HSERV 584 (Patrick), Outcomes in health and medicine (I think) may be the best class I have taken at UW. You will never think un-critically about measurement of health again after taking this course. (PhD student)

HSERV 587 HEALTH POLICY ECONOMICS

Taken Winter 2005

Instructor: Cindy Watts

For students interested in policy and their economic implications. (PhD student)

LAW H

LAW H502 MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Taken Winter 2007

Instructor: Eric Schmidt

For those who are interested in this topic. Not directly relevant to PHG. (PhD student)

LAW H540 HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Taken Winter 2006

Instructors: Patricia Kuszler, Beth Rivin

For those who are interested in this topic. Also provides general understanding of international legal documents and some notions of international law. (PhD student)

MHE

MHE 474 JUSTICE IN HEALTH CARE

Taken Fall 2005

Instructor: Nancy Jecker

For students interested in philosophical theories about the concept of justice, and how those apply in health care settings. Large class for undergrads, very structured. Heavy reading. Clear expectations. (PhD student)

MHE 552 ADVANCED QUALITATIVE METHODS

Taken Winter 2006

Instructor: Helene Starks

Very strong class. Essential for anyone considering using qualitative research methods in their research. Learn about methods and apply them to your own research topic, get lots of feedback. Only offered every other year. (PhD student)

CSSS

CSSS 544, EVENT HISTORY SEMINAR, 5.0 credits, Daryl Holman, Spring, Theory behind longitudinal analyses and its application. Excellent. (PhD student)

OCEAN

OCEAN 506 A, WRITING ABOUT SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FOR GENERAL AUDIENCES, 3.0 credits, Dr. Deborah Illman, Fall.

It is a great introduction to journalistic style writing and I found it very useful.