

Public Health Genetics 580
Interactive Seminar Series

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Welcome to the Public Health Genetics Interactive Seminar Series. This Seminar Series offers an opportunity **TO ENGAGE** with experts from a variety of disciplines, **TO CONSIDER** possible research or practicum opportunities, and **TO PARTICIPATE** in interdisciplinary discussion around issues central to public health genetics. This is a required course for all PHG PhD, MPH, and Certificate students, and recommended but not required for MSGE students. PHG 580 is open to any UW graduate student. Attendance is required to receive credit. Individual seminars are open to anyone in the health sciences community. For more information, please contact phgen@u.washington.edu

COURSE INFORMATION

Tuesdays, 3:30-4:50
1 credit course
South Campus Center - room 303
<http://depts.washington.edu/phgen/curriculum/semsched.shtml>

COURSE GOALS

The goals of the course are to provide the student with:

- Broad exposure to PHG research or methodology through invited seminars
- Opportunities to present research or journal club
- A forum for PHG students (of all levels) to interact and support peer-learning

COURSE OBJECTIVES

By the end of this course, students should be able to:

1. Describe and discuss current issues in research and practice in public health genetics and related disciplines
2. Engage interactively in discussion of selected research topics

COURSE EXPECTATIONS

The success of this seminar is largely dependent on you. Attendance at every seminar is expected and your participation is critical for the success of this interactive seminar series. Speakers will be from a variety of disciplinary and backgrounds. We expect that you will be respectful in your discussion and exchange.

MISSED SESSIONS

Please notify Yvonne prior to seminar if you have an unavoidable conflict and will be missing a seminar. With pre-approval, missed sessions can be made-up by attending other talks around

campus on topics of relevance to public health genetics (e.g., Genome Sciences, Medical Genetics, policy seminars, etc.). To receive credit, students need to email the title of the seminar, speaker, date and one page summary of the seminar to Yvonne before the last day of the quarter.

ACCOMODATIONS

If you would like to request academic accommodations due to a disability, please contact Disability Services Office, 448 Schmitz, 206.543.6450/V, 206.543.6452/TTY, 206.685.7264 (FAX), or at dso@u.washington.edu. If you have a letter from Disabled Student Services indicating you have a disability that requires academic accommodations, please present the letter to the instructors so we can discuss the accommodations you might need for the class.

SCHEDULE FOR WINTER 2014 (LOCATION: SCC 303)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Coordinator/Speaker</i>
Jan. 7	Using affinity mapping in your research	Helene Starks, Associate Professor of Bioethics & Humanities, Adjunct in Health Services, Pediatrics & Family Medicine, Affiliate faculty PHG
Jan. 21	Don't worry, we're from the Internet: Using digital services to realize the promise of genomics for public health	Imran Haque, PhD Director of Research Counsyl, South San Francisco, CA
Feb. 4	TBA	Melanie Mayer, PhD, JD Associate, Litigation Group Fenwick & West LLP
Feb. 18	MPH/MS Student Presentations	Coordinator: Katherine Kwong
March 4	MPH/MS Student Presentations	Coordinator: Katherine Kwong

* Please note that the special seminar time and place. For students who cannot attend the seminar, please see “missed sessions” for the make up policy.