

Think you know what makes a population healthy?

- Japan smokes more than other rich countries, yet it has the longest life expectancy
- 50 countries have better infant survival than the US, including Cuba and Hungary
- The US spends almost half of the world's health care bill, but has poorer health and shorter lives than peer developed nations

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Population Health explores what makes a country more or less healthy in comparison to others:

- Impact of early life on lifelong and intergenerational health
- Social hierarchy, inequality and stress biology
- What medical care contributes to health
- Comparison of health status of countries around the world

No prerequisites; open to all students. 4 credits. Class meets M/F 10:30-11:50AM plus 1 hour discussion section. Satisfies I&S, GH minor and PH major requirements. Questions? Please contact course instructor: Stephen Bezruchka, sabez@uw.edu

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