



Thus, a better understanding of health disparities and inequities among racial and ethnic groups is needed.

This course will provide students with an in-depth introduction to health disparities and health inequities as they pertain to specific populations in the US that have been historically disadvantaged and systematically deprived of opportunities to achieve optimal health. The course material will also include an overview of the social determinants of population health. We will: i) consider historical and contemporary debates in conceptualizing race and ethnicity (ii)



The course will highlight principles of human subject research as well as community-academic partnerships and will help students apply these principles in

**18241 Health Communication.** *3 credits.*

This course is designed to explore the ways that communication impacts people's health and wellbeing, as well as their understanding of health-related topics. The course will cover multiple levels of communication, different communication channels, and the use of diverse communication media and technologies.

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