

# PH 201 : Introduction to Public Health

**Credits:** 3

**Class Hours:** 3 lecture

**Description:**

PH 201, Introduction to Public Health, is intended to give students an overview of the broad field of public health, which centers on health promotion and disease prevention. Throughout the course, students will be actively engaged in discussions and activities that promote a greater understanding of public health as a system, as well as its interdisciplinary connections to other health care fields. Critical thinking and analysis of important public health issues will also be emphasized throughout the semester. This course additionally serves as an introductory course for the Bachelors of Arts degree in Public Health.

**Semester Offered:** Fall

**Designation:** Diversification: Social Sciences – DS

**Course Student Learning Outcomes (CSLOs):**

1. Identify and discuss a range of real-world public health problems.
2. Identify gaps in knowledge related to a public health problem.
3. Discuss ethical concerns and promote ethical decision-making behaviors.
4. Identify historical events and foundations for ethical discussion.
5. Engage in critical thinking and both written and oral presentation skills.
6. Engage in self-directed inquiry and intellectual curiosity.