

# ANTH 4550 – Topics in the Anthropology of Health

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Mondays, 11:30-2:30

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**Course Description:** In this seminar, we ask how anthropological perspectives can help us better understand past, present, and emerging human health issues. Drawing on theoretical frameworks such as structural violence, and considering research ethics and research methodologies, we will examine intersections among health, environments, culture, and biology. Specific health issues we will discuss include (but are not limited to): infectious disease, reproduction, organ trafficking, nutritional issues, and health and climate change.

This is a fourth-year seminar and you should expect to participate to a high degree and contribute to the direction of class discussion. This includes ensuring that you have carefully read the assigned readings before coming to class, and being prepared to use them.

**Required Readings:** TBD. Most, if not all, readings will be available through the Library or Courselink.

**Assessment Methods:** TBD.