

ANTH 4550: Topics in the Anthropology of Health, Fall 2021
Mondays 11:30-2:20

Instructor Information

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Course Overview

In this seminar, we ask how anthropological perspectives can help us better understand past, contemporary, and emerging human health issues. We will examine intersections among health, environments, culture, and biology, while considering theoretical frameworks as well as specific health issues that may include (but are not necessarily limited to): the concept of adaptation, structural violence, human rights and health, infectious diseases, mental health, paleopathology, migration and health, and policy.

This is a fourth-year seminar and students should expect to participate to a high degree and contribute to the direction of class discussion. **Please ensure that you have carefully read the assigned readings before coming to class.** Be prepared to discuss them.

Evaluation Methods - TBD

Evaluation methods will be finalized closer to the start of the Fall 2021 semester. All assignment information and guidelines will be provided in a document uploaded to Courselink. Except assignments to include a combination of participation activities and written work.

Weekly Topics and Assigned Readings – TBD

There is no textbook for this course. Readings will come from journal articles and book chapter/excerpts. Students will not be required to buy readings for the course.