



Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

ALH 250 Community Health Issues

CREDIT HOURS: 3

CONTACT HOURS: 45

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will examine social, behavioral and environmental community health-related issues and the controversies that surround them. Group and class presentation work will be emphasized.

PREREQUISITE: None

EXPECTED OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:

- Understand the history and relevance of community and public health.
- Identify various health-related organizations and describe their role in community health.
- Define the concept of community health v.s. public health.
- 4. Describe how certain behaviors, the environment, and other factors contribute to disease and disability
- Integrate concepts from behavioral, biological and natural sciences, with emphasis on epidemiology and global perspectives, in order to review the needs of communities and diverse populations.
- Examine interventions that promote and maintain the health of children.
- Evaluate strategies that can be used by public and community health workers to improve the health status and eliminate health disparities of vulnerable populations.

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:

90%-100% = A
80%-89.9% = B
70%-79.9% = C
60%-69.9% = D
<60% = E