

GGG 340

Fall 2018

Mondays 4:30-7:10pm



HEALTH GEOGRAPHY

Course description

This course surveys health geography, a subdiscipline of geography which encompasses a broad range of topics regarding human and environmental health. At its core, health geography is the study of **human-environmental interactions** and the spatial influences of these interactions on **population health** – i.e., how people interact with their physical and social environment to promote health and **wellbeing** or to increase their vulnerability to disease and/or illness. The approach taken in this course will focus on examining geographic health-related issues (e.g., disease, illness, health care access, nutrition) from the perspective of populations. Major health issues and **health care systems** from around the world will be evaluated and discussed.

Additional info

- 3 Credits
- Monday, 4:30 to 7:10 p.m.
- Exploratory Hall, rm 2103
- CRN 81832
- Prerequisite: None



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