

Understanding social inequalities and social problems in health!

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Description

Public health research and practice continue to be challenged by people's unequal chances of living full and healthy lives and by other social problems, like communication problems, that negatively affect people's health and healthcare, or public health efforts. Key social sciences concepts, including social status, social interactions and capital, can help elucidate various public health problems from the social determinants of health to health care team and health-provider/patient communication. In this course, we examine these concepts, drawing on founding texts from the social sciences and seeing how they have been applied in the fields of public health and health services.

Objectives

- Understand the origin and meaning of the concepts of social status, social interactions and capital
- Evaluate their application in the study of health and health services.
- Develop applications for original public health research

Dates

14 - 16 April 2021

Eligibility

SSPH+ PhD students, Other students and external participants (subject to availability)

Course Structure	Presentations, guided discussions, group work and group presentations.										
Assessment	Preparatory work, active participation during course days, and group presentations										
Credits	1 ECTS Preparation Work: 10h, Contact: 18h (1 ECTS corresponds to appr. 25-30 hours' workload)										
Location	ISPM, University Bern, Mittelstrasse 43, room tba										
Course Fees	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>SSPH+ PhD Students</td> <td>30.- CHF</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PPHS PhD Students</td> <td>30.- CHF</td> </tr> <tr> <td>External MD/PhD Students</td> <td>300.- CHF</td> </tr> <tr> <td>External Academics</td> <td>850.- CHF</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other Participants</td> <td>1250.- CHF</td> </tr> </table>	SSPH+ PhD Students	30.- CHF	PPHS PhD Students	30.- CHF	External MD/PhD Students	300.- CHF	External Academics	850.- CHF	Other Participants	1250.- CHF
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Registration	Please register online on our homepage										
Deadline	14 March, 2021										
Max. Attendance	20 (preference is given to SSPH+ PhD students)										