# Understanding social inequalities and social problems in health!

## Facilitators

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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

03 - 05 April 2023

## 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
University of Basel, room tba

Course Fees

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<td>SSPH+IGC Students</td>
<td>30 CHF</td>
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<td>Postdocs from SSPH+ partner institutes</td>
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<td>External PhD students and MD students</td>
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Registration
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Deadline for Registration
03 March 2023

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