

**Graduate School of Public Health  
San Diego State University**

**PH 700G: Seminar in Preventive Medicine  
Spring 2007**

***Time and Location:***

Day: Fridays  
Time: 8:30-11:10am  
Location: 8950 Villa La Jolla Drive  
Suite B-122  
La Jolla, CA 92037

\* Note: First class will be held at Adams Humanities 2107 at 9am for about 1 hour.

***Course Information:***

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Office Hours: To be arranged on request.

Units: 3.0  
Grading: Letter Grading

***Course Description:***

Preventive Medicine is an accredited medical specialty which focuses on the health of individuals and defined populations in order to protect, promote, and maintain health and well-being and prevent disease, disability, and premature death.

Each week in this seminar class, public health experts from throughout San Diego County will be guest speakers discussing topics important to preventive medicine and public health. The course will be in an informal lecture and discussion format. Two guest speakers will give presentations on their respective areas of expertise each week, with 1 hr. 15 minutes allotted to each speaker.

***Learning Objectives:***

This course provides the knowledge and skills necessary to be able to

1. Discuss current public health topics
2. Recognize where public health principles, concepts and practices, can be integrated into a primary health care practice.

***Blackboard and Email:***

Announcements, course documents, weekly reading, and PowerPoint handouts will be posted on Blackboard (<http://blackboard.sdsu.edu/>). More urgent communications (such as an unexpected cancellation of class) will also be sent to students via e-mail.

***Course Requirements:***

You are responsible for the following:

- On-time attendance.
- Check Blackboard for lecture handouts during the week before class, and read materials to be prepared for the lecture.
- A 10-15 minute presentation during the final 2 weeks of the course (Friday, April 27 and Friday, May 4, 2007). The presentation can be on the student's research or work/practicum experience or other topic relevant to Preventive Medicine approved by instructor. The specifics of this requirement will be discussed further throughout the semester.

**Grading:**

Your grade will be determined as follows:

- Attendance 50%
- Presentation 50%

*Class Schedule:*

**700G Seminar Schedule**

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Morning Block 1 (8:30-9:45am)</b>	<b>Morning Block 2 (10-11:15am)</b>
<b>SPRING 2007</b>			
1	1/19/07	<b>Orientation (SDSU)</b>	<b>Orientation (SDSU)</b>
2	1/26/07	<b>Clean Syringe Exchange Program</b> James Dunford, MD	<b>Adolescent Health / HPV</b> Larry Friedman, MD
3	2/2/07	<b>Integrative Approach to Heart Health</b> Mimi Guarneri, MD	<b>Osteoporosis</b> Elizabeth Barrett-Connor, MD
4	2/9/07	<b>Pharmacy Law</b> Byran Liang MD, JD, PhD	<b>PACE</b> Bill Norcross, MD
5	2/16/07	<b>Adverse Childhood Experiences</b> Vincent Felitti, MD	<b>Nutrition in Cancer Research</b> Cheryl Rock, PhD, RD
6	2/23/07	<b>No Class ACPM Miami 2007</b>	<b>No Class ACPM Miami 2007</b>
7	3/2/07	<b>Stem Cells and Beyond</b> Larry Goldstein, PhD	<b>Cancer Disparities</b> Maria Reyes, MD, MPH
8	3/9/07	<b>Prison Health</b> Joseph Scherger, MD, MPH	<b>UCSD Student Run Free Clinic</b> Ellen Beck, MD
9	3/16/07	<b>Child Health &amp; Safety</b> Paul Kurtin, MD	<b>Environmental Toxicology</b> Jenny Quintana, PhD
10	3/23/07	<b>Stroke Prevention</b> Christy Jackson, MD	<b>Environmental Health</b> Dean Baker, MD
	3/30/07	<b>SPRING BREAK</b>	<b>SPRING BREAK</b>
11	4/6/07	<b>Women's Cardiovascular Health</b> D. Barnard, MD	<b>San Diego Hospice</b> Frank Ferris, MD
12	4/13/07	<b>Hospital &amp; Field Disaster Med</b> Collen Buono, MD	<b>Stem Cell Research</b> Kevin D'amour, PhD
13	4/20/07	<b>Emergency Cardiac Treatment</b>	<b>HIV/AIDS Prevention</b>

		Dan Davis, MD	Ana Martinez-Donate, PhD
14	4/27/07	<b>Student Presentations</b>	<b>Student Presentations</b>
15	5/4/07	<b>Student Presentations</b>	<b>Student Presentations</b>