Course Description
This course introduces graduate students to the concept and methods used to investigate population health.

Readings
The primary textbooks for this class are
2. The additional readings will be distributed according to the course topics.

Course Requirements
Attendance and participation are essential. Students are expected to come to class each week with a good basic understanding of all assigned reading. Students are also expected to bring thoughtful questions that contribute to discussion. Students rotate responsibility for leading discussion of reading.

Your grades will be determined as follows:
  Participation, discussion, and in-class presentation 80%
  Final paper 20%

Class Outline

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<td><em>Introduction and overview of course: What is population health?</em></td>
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| 3-04-2008| *Basic concepts and data of population health*  
| 3-11-2008| *Population health measures*  
| 3-25-2008| Goldman N, Glei DA, Chang MC.  
| 4-01-2008| Chiao C, Morisky DE, Ksobiech K, Masson CL, Malow RM.  
| 4-08-2008| *Reproductive health measures*  
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4-22-2008 | Discussion & presentation
4-29-2008 | Measures linking mortality and morbidity
5-27-2008 | Discussion & presentation
6-03-2008 | Analytic devices and models for population health
6-10-2008 | Student presentation
6-17-2008 | Student presentation