

# Course at a Glance

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**Course Title:** Foundations of Maternal & Child Health

**Course Number:** HSC 4579

**Dept:** CFH

**Credits:** 3

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## Course Description:

The purpose of this introduction course is to provide an overview of maternal and child health issues and trends in the context of public health. With this primary aim, the objectives are organized around the knowledge of major health problems and interventions for women, children and families, particularly during pregnancy and the first three years of life.

## Format of content presentation, activities and/or instructional methods:

Web-based with powerpoint presentations, assigned textbook and journal readings, with occasional presentations in other media such as video.

## Course content organization:

The course is organized into 7 modules.

## Textbook and Ordering materials:

### **Required Text:**

ISBN: 9781121256682

Title: Foundations of Maternal and Child Health

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### **How to Order:**

Textbook available online

1. Go to <http://create.mcgraw-hill.com/shop/>
2. Search for and select book by Title, ISBN, Author, or State/School.

Add the book to your cart and pay using a credit card or access code.

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### **Other Required Materials:**

Additional readings posted on Blackboard

**Topics:**

1. Maternal and Child Health Overview
2. Life Course Perspective
3. Women's Health
4. Reproductive Health
5. Pregnancy and Childbirth
6. Infant and Child Health
7. Adolescent Health
8. Maternal and Child Health Policy and Practice

**Types of assessments and activities in the course:**

8 quizzes, 2 discussion assignments and a literature review paper.

**Course Expectations:**

Students are expected to log onto Blackboard at least two times a week to participate in discussions. Students are expected to complete assigned readings, take quizzes by posted due dates and complete all assignments.

**Required Dates to be Online:** n/a

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<http://health.usf.edu/publichealth/eta/techsupport.html>. Students can also receive assistance via telephone at 813-974-6666, Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm, or via email at [eta@health.usf.edu](mailto:eta@health.usf.edu).

**Technology Requirements (e.g. software or hardware):**

Visit this website for software requirements and downloads:

[http://health.usf.edu/publichealth/eta/students\\_tech\\_requirements.htm](http://health.usf.edu/publichealth/eta/students_tech_requirements.htm)

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