

## Course at a Glance Fall 2015



**Course Title:** Pubic Health Research

**Course Number:** PHC 6724

**Dept:** COPH

**Credits:** 1 credit

**Section 321**      **Reference Number:** 23785      **Instructor:** Wolfe-Quintero, Kathryn E.

**Section 355**      **Reference Number:** 23775      **Instructor:** Wolfe-Quintero, Kathryn E.

**Course Description:** This online course is an introduction to interpreting, synthesizing, and making claims about public health research, and citing and referencing the research literature without plagiarizing.

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

In this course, you will learn the process for writing an effective literature review on a public health topic. You will work on your own paper individually, and share your work with a group to get feedback and see how others are approaching the same tasks. I will give you feedback on your work throughout the course.

**Course content organization:**

- Analyzing a research article
- Making claims without plagiarizing
- Finding good sources of information
- Taking interactive notes
- Using APA for citations, references, adapting a source, and paper format
- Interpreting study designs
- Interpreting study statistics
- Organizing a literature review
- Making theme tables
- Making an outline
- Adapting a source
- Organizing paragraphs

**Textbook and Ordering materials:**

**Required Text:** None; materials provided by instructor

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**How to Order:** Available on Canvas.

**Other Required Materials:** None.

**Course learning objectives:**

1. Interpret the methods, results, statistics, and claims found in public health research articles.
2. Synthesize public health research results in a literature review format.
3. Make and justify claims about public health research without plagiarizing.
4. Find, cite, and reference research sources using APA formatting.

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

1. Discuss lectures, answer questions on interpreting and synthesizing public health research, and negotiate answers with a group.
2. Write and revise a literature review paper and give feedback on group members' papers.

**Required Dates to be Online:** N/A

**For more information about the Course, Contact:**

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Note: For problems accessing the course materials and other computer technical problems, click the **Tech Assistance** button in your course website and fill out a "Technical Problem Report Form". Tech Assistance button links to the Technical Assistance page of the Office of Educational Technology & Assessment website at: <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)

**Other technology requirements (hardware and software) specific for this course:**

Note: These are in addition to the basic technology requirements for all COPH online courses.

**Please Note:** The information on this document is subject to change. The course instructor has the right to change any information posted in this document. Students should check the official course syllabus released during the first week of classes for any updates to this document.