

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State University of New York

INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Community Health Promotion

Course Abbreviation and Number: COH 1500

Credit Hours: 3

Course Type: Lecture

Course Description: Students will learn how the social determinants of health form the foundations of an individual's and a community's health, and how this can affect people throughout their lifetimes. Students will consider the environments in which people live, work, play, and age, and design effective public health outreach materials that can help people live healthier lives.

Eligibility: ENG 1510 without supports or Corequisite: ENG 1510 with supports.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Describe the historical and contemporary societal factors that shape the development of diverse individual and group identities, including but not limited to race, class and gender.
 2. Analyze the role that social structures and systems play in the creation and perpetuation of power, privilege, oppression, and opportunity.
 3. Demonstrate an understanding of how the principles of rights, access, equity, and autonomy apply to social justice action, past, current, or future.
 4. Demonstrate an understanding of motivational interviewing.
 5. Demonstrate an understanding of the social determinants of health.
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Topics Covered:

- Introduction: What is a community? What is a Community Health Worker?
 - "Nothing about us, without us." Working with communities
 - Social determinants of health and motivational interviewing
 - Community activism
 - Food systems in the U.S
 - Global food systems
 - Environmental health
 - Healthy neighborhoods
 - Maternal and child health
 - Sex, sexuality, and gender
 - Healthy aging
 - Healthy with a disability
 - Vaccination
 - Connecting people with community resources
 - Taking care of yourself as a CHW
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Information for Students

- Expectations of Students
 - [Civility Statement](#)
 - [Student Responsibility Statement](#)
 - [Academic Integrity Statement](#)
- [Accessibility Services](#)
Students who require accommodation to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability must make their accommodation requests to the Accessibility Services Coordinator.
- [Get Help: JCC & Community Resources](#)
- [Emergency Closing Procedures](#)
- Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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- Veterans and active-duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.
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Effective Date: Spring 2024