

Current Issues in Health and Community Services



HLTH 480 Special Topics: Current Issues in Health and Community Services (1.5 Units)

Combination of online and on campus delivery.

**NOT RESTRICTED TO HSD STUDENTS ONLY
OPEN TO ALL UVIC UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS!**

January - April 2012 (CRN 27672)

On Campus Tuesdays 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM with the remainder of the course online.

Course description (for blurbs, posters, etc.): This dynamic new course will explore critical contemporary issues in health and social services, such as homelessness, challenges to the sustainability of the Canadian health care system, child health and wellbeing, Aboriginal health, addictions, health and the environment, and disability, using a life course and social and environmental determinants perspective. Students will hear from practitioners, policy makers, and researchers from a variety of service sectors to help them better understand the way we approach complex social issues through our health and social services systems. Delivered in a flexible format through on-line (Moodle) modules and in-class meetings.

“Topics May Include”

- Homelessness
- Aboriginal Health
- Health and the Environment
- Challenges to Canada’s Health Care System
- Mental Health and Addictions
- Child health and wellbeing
- Disability
- Services to Newcomers and Multiethnic Communities

Dr. Catherine Worthington: (Associate Professor, School of Public Health and Social Policy) conducts health services research with at-risk communities, using participatory and community-based research methods. She has studied mental health services, homelessness and housing services, HIV prevention and care services, services for street-involved youth, services for newcomers to Canada, and has also conducted research on community-based research methods and ethics.”

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