URP 556 / HBEHED 608: INTEGRATIVE SEMINAR ON HEALTHY CITIES

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This directed study is intended to fulfill the “Integrative Seminar” requirement for students completing the Graduate Certificate in Healthy Cities. It is a one-credit course. The course content combines perspectives from public health, public policy, and the built environment within a single classroom. Class sessions are organized around a guest speaker series. Speakers from a variety of disciplines will meet with students to discuss the significance of using interdisciplinary approaches to address public health in urban contexts.

Learning Goals:

By the end of the term, students will be able to:

- Explain the benefits and challenges of using interdisciplinary collaborations to address public health in urban contexts.

Course Requirements:

The seminar meets eight times during the semester on Thursdays. Most meeting times will be 4-5:30pm, although some days may be later, for instance 5-6:30pm. The first day of class will be January 9 at 4pm. The final schedule meeting schedule for the semester will be distributed at that time.

Students are expected to attend every session. Students should familiarize themselves with the guest speaker’s work in advance, prepare some discussion questions, and participate in the discussion during class time. Students will also collaborate to create a media piece that explains the benefits and challenges of using interdisciplinary collaborations to address public health in urban contexts.