

Social status, interactions and capital: social science applications in public health

Description	Social status, social interactions and social capital are key social science concepts that public health has drawn on fruitfully to elucidate various public health problems from the social determinants of health to health care team and health-provider/patient communication. In this course, we examine these concepts, drawing on founding texts from the social sciences and seeing how they have been applied in the fields of public health and health services. Understanding the origin and meaning of these concepts will help researchers to situate and weigh the role of the social in the study of health and health services.
Objectives	To gain greater understanding of social science concepts and how they can be applied in public health research.
Dates	Monday, October 01, 08 and 15, 2018
Eligibility	PhD students of SSPH+ PhD Program in Public Health Other students and external participants (subject to availability)
Course Structure	Presentations, guided discussions, group work and small assignments during and after the course.
Assessment	Preparatory work, active participation during course days, and wrap-up work
Credits	2 ECTS Preparation Work: 5h, Contact: 18h, Homework: 20h, Wrap-Up Work: 20h (1 ECTS corresponds to appr. 30 hours' workload)
Facilitators	Kristen Jafflin, University of Basel Stéphane Cullati, University of Geneva
Location	ISPM, University Bern, room tba

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Course Fees	SSPH+ PhD Students	CHF 0.-
	Applying SSPH+ Students	CHF 600.-
	External PhDs	
	MD Students	
	Other Academics	CHF 1'700.-
	Industry	CHF 2'500.-
	(300.- CHF, 850.- CHF or 1250.-CHF per ECTS)	
Registration	Please register online on our homepage	
Deadline	September 01, 2018	
Max. Attendance	15 (preference is given to SSPH+ PhD Students)	

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