

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

<b>Description</b>	Social status, social interactions and 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.
<b>Objectives</b>	To gain greater understanding of social science concepts and how they can be applied in public health research.
<b>Dates</b>	Monday, 30 September, 7 and 14 October, 2019
<b>Eligibility</b>	PhD students of SSPH+ PhD Program in Public Health Other students and external participants (subject to availability)
<b>Course Structure</b>	Presentations, guided discussions, group work and small assignments during and after the course.

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<b>Assessment</b>	Preparatory work, active participation during course days, and wrap-up work										
<b>Credits</b>	<p><b>2 ECTS</b></p> <p>Preparation Work: 5h, Contact: 18h, Homework: 20h, Wrap-Up Work: 20h</p> <p>(1 ECTS corresponds to appr. 30 hours' workload)</p>										
<b>Facilitators</b>	<p>Kristen Jafflin, University of Basel</p> <p>Stéphane Cullati, University of Geneva</p>										
<b>Location</b>	ISPM, University Bern, Mittelstrasse 43, room 216										
<b>Course Fees</b>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>SSPH+ PhD Students</td> <td>30.- CHF</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PPHS PhD Students</td> <td>30.- CHF</td> </tr> <tr> <td>External MD/PhD Students</td> <td>300.- CHF</td> </tr> <tr> <td>External Academics</td> <td>850.- CHF</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other Participants</td> <td>1250.- CHF</td> </tr> </table> <p><u><a href="#">Please register online on our homepage</a></u></p>	SSPH+ PhD Students	30.- CHF	PPHS PhD Students	30.- CHF	External MD/PhD Students	300.- CHF	External Academics	850.- CHF	Other Participants	1250.- CHF
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<b>Deadline</b>	August 30, 2019										
<b>Max. Attendance</b>	<p>20</p> <p>(preference is given to SSPH+ PhD Students)</p>										

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