

Spring **2017**

Designing Healthy Communities

Graduate Seminar

In the course we will discuss human health and well-being issues as they relate to the quality of the urban environment and rethink the ways communities are planned, designed and constructed. We will review related literature and evolving evidence-based measures that guide health promoting community design.

KEY WORDS

history of health and environment

global to local issues

public space and place making

architectural rating systems

community involvement

everyday environment

active transportation

walk- and bikeability

access to healthy food

the experiential environment

access to nature

biophilic design

EHRs, Census and health geography

Lectures, student-lead discussions,
fieldtrips, reading summaries,
research papers

LA 699

3 cr. Tu 1:55-3:50

May be of interest to students in Landscape Architecture, Design Studies, Population Health Sciences, Environmental Studies, Urban and Regional Planning, Community and Environmental Sociology, Geography and advanced undergraduate students.

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