

# NEW SUMMER COURSE OFFERING

## COVID-19: A Public Health Approach

Developed by members of the MU Health Equity Community of Practice, this *NEW* summer course offering will examine the novel corona virus pandemic through multiple lenses in this team-taught course. Enroll today to better understand COVID-19 and how the world is responding to it.

- **Course Title:** BISC 4931: COVID-19—A Public Health Approach

*(future offerings will be listed under the Public Health & Equity designation of PBHE 4931)*

- **Description:**

This course takes a multidisciplinary approach to examine COVID-19 from biological, epidemiological, social, and ethical perspectives. Learners will have opportunities to hear from a variety of faculty experts from diverse fields to gain an understanding of the spread of COVID-19, its impact on society and the public health response. Students will learn how to interpret new information about COVID-19 using the principles of public health, medicine, epidemiology, and social science while applying a social justice lens. Although the course utilizes information about COVID-19, learners should gain competencies on effective approaches to prepare and control possible future pandemics of a similar nature.

- **Course Learning Outcomes:**

- To integrate biological, epidemiological, social and ethical perspectives into a multidisciplinary understanding of the COVID-19 pandemic
- To critically evaluate and challenge information about COVID-19 in social media, the press and governmental reports.
- To translate a broad understanding of pandemics into a sense of preparedness to respond to future pandemics

- **Schedule:** Summer Session 2; July 6-August 15

- **Credits:** 3 credits *(will apply to the BISC major as BISC elective)*

- **Format:** 100% Online

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