Health-Related & Medically Relevant Courses at Princeton

In any given semester, there are many course offerings for the Princeton student interested in studying issues related to health and medicine. They are taught through various departments by faculty approaching things from a wide range of perspectives. However, some of these courses come and go, and are offered only once or twice. Always begin by checking the Registrar's listing of current course offerings or the Undergraduate Announcement for the most up-to-date information. A note to freshmen: do not forget to check out the freshman seminars, since several of these in recent years have examined health-related topics.

The list below includes courses that have been offered consistently over time, and have been popular with pre-health students. It is by no means comprehensive! Make sure to check prerequisites for these courses before enrolling.

AAS/ANT 403 – Race and Medicine (Spr)

ANT 335 – Medical Anthropology (Fall)

CBE 439/539 – Quantitative Physiology and Tissue Design

CBE 440 – The Physical Basis of Human Disease (Fall)

EEB 328 – Ecology and Epidemiology of Parasites and Infectious Diseases (Spr)

GHP 350/ANT 491/WWS 491 – Critical Perspectives on Global Health and Health Policy (Fall)

GHP 351 – Epidemiology (Spr)


MAE 344 – Introduction to Bioengineering and Medical Devices (Spr)

MOL 205 – Genes, Health, and Society (Spr)

MOL 328/WWS 399 – Medical Research and Researchers: Preeminence, Problems, Policies (Spr)
MOL 440 – Genome Integrity and Human Disease

MOL 459 – Viruses: Strategy and Tactics (Fall)

SOC 364 – Sociology of Medicine (Spr)

SOC 365 – Health, Society, and Politics

SPA 108 – Advanced Spanish (Fall/Spr). One section of this course focuses on the language and cultural implications of the medical profession

SPA 207 – Studies in Spanish Language and Style (Fall/Spr). One section of this course focuses on the language and cultural implications of the medical profession

STC 398 – Health and Human Rights in the World Community (Fall)

WWS 315 – Bioethics and Public Policy (Fall)

WWS 316 – Health and the Environment (Fall)

WWS/MOL 320 – Human Genetics, Reproduction, and Public Policy (Spr)

WWS 327/CHM 443 – Pharmaceutical Research and Health Policy