# Critical Health Promotion

## Course Name:
HLTH 445/3.0

## Course Instructor:
Dr. Jeff Masuda

## Contact Hours:
Lectures: 1 x 3 hrs/wk / 12 weeks

## Prerequisite:
Level 4 or above in a KINE, PHED, or HLTH Plan (Major or Medial), and HLTH 205/3.0 or HLTH 315/3.0

## Exclusion:
No more than 3.0 units from HLTH 493/3.0

## Course Description:
This course provides advanced study of the major theoretical and methodological approaches in critical health promotion. Students will be primarily exposed to academic literature across several disciplines that engage with critical health promotion, although case studies of health promotion practice that illustrate critical perspectives will be brought into the discussions. The course is designed to provide a strong foundation for students interested in continuing into graduate level studies in population health promotion and related fields.

## Course Texts:
There is no textbook required for this course. All readings are available as PDFs on the web or through the library e-journal collection.

## Course Objectives:
- To develop students’ capacity to critically analyze issues in contemporary health promotion practice
- To provide a strong theoretical foundation for the interrogation of health inequities
- To expose students to critical conceptual and empirical studies focusing on inequities rooted in class, gender, colonization, and other anti-oppression work
- To enhance students’ ability to articulate novel ideas in both verbal and written formats

## Course Evaluation:
- Preparedness/Contribution: 30%
- Class Participation: 10%
- Literature Review: 60%
  - a) Annotated Bibliography and Topic Deduction: 10%
  - b) Paper Presentation: 10%
  - c) Final Term Paper: 40%

## Course Outline
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