

ETHNICITY & MEDICINE

FAM MED 244 (Hum Bio 121E)

An exciting course that challenges you to explore how culture and language impact the effectiveness of clinical encounters

How does culture impact clinical care?

Come learn from distinguished clinicians and researchers about the role of race and culture in caring for patients. The speakers will present insights, findings, and programs targeting culturally diverse patients.

Cross-cultural medicine is a rapidly growing area, and an area that can enrich your own personal perspective on the delicate interplay that race and ethnicity have on health care. This course will examine and promote culturally competent health care.

The lecture series is open to medical students, undergrads, faculty, and staff. Information is presented such that everyone from undergraduates to M.D.'s can benefit. Final grades (credit/no credit) will be based on attendance of lectures if taken for one unit (**12–1 p.m.**); or weekly response papers, lecture, and discussion section (**12–2 p.m.**) if taken for two units. A letter grade for three units can be earned by non-medical students (grads and undergrads) by turning in weekly response papers, a term paper, as well as attending the lectures and discussions.

Axess Class number: Fam Med 53937 / Hum Bio 54356

Wednesdays, Li Ka Shing Center, Room 102

Dates: March 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, May 11, May 18, May 25.

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