MED 561 - Topics in Public Health (offered jointly with School of Public Health)

This course is designed for MSc, MPH, and PhD students interested in acquiring a basic understanding of public health surveillance. The course will define and provide an introduction to public health surveillance, its history, concepts, and examples of its application to public health action. Students will learn the steps in planning, implementing, and evaluation of public health surveillance systems, as well as legal and ethical considerations, and the communication of evidence to key stakeholders.

May not be taken for credit if credit has already been received in SPH 561.

Offered jointly by the School of Public Health and the Department of Medicine.

Course is offered in Spring term starting in 2019.

Prerequisite: Consent of Department.

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