

# SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH IN OAXACA: UNDERSTANDING THE COMPLEXITIES MEXICO

J-TERM 2023



## COURSE OPTION

NURS 487/587/687

## PREREQUISITES

2.0 minimum GPA

## CREDIT

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## APPLICATION

- Apply online at [studyaway.plu.edu](https://studyaway.plu.edu)
- Application requirements:
  - \$50 non-refundable application fee
  - application questions
  - 2 short-answer essays (250 words each)
  - 1 faculty recommendation
  - Following the online application process, you may be contacted by the faculty leader(s) for an interview
- April 15th: Application Deadline
- May 6th: Decision Date

## PROGRAM FEE

- Final program fee will be determined April 1, 2022. Check [studyaway.plu.edu](https://studyaway.plu.edu) for pricing and details about inclusions and exclusions.
- Global Scholar Award eligible (undergraduates only)

## SPECIAL NOTE

This course is open to undergraduate and graduate students

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This experiential learning opportunity involves interactive learning and engagement with the community. Students will visit local sites including the market and botanical garden to learn about herbal remedies. To better understand the historical perspective on culture as it relates to health, students will visit multiple significant archaeological sites. Students will provide education and assist with health care in schools, health care facilities, and the surrounding community. To better understand the economic culture, students will also visit a microlending organization. A public health perspective will be taken with each outing as we are collecting information regarding social determinants of health. Students will also explore the experiences of Oaxacan immigrants in the Puget Sound area.

## FACULTY LEADER

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