

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH IN OAXACA: UNDERSTANDING THE COMPLEXITIES MEXICO

J-TERM 2025



COURSE OPTION

NURS 487/587/687

PREREQUISITES

2.0 minimum GPA

CREDIT

4

APPLICATION

- Apply online at 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 3rd: Decision Date

PROGRAM FEE

- Final program fee will be determined April 1, 2024. Check studyaway.plu.edu for pricing and details about inclusions and exclusions.
- Global Scholar Award eligible

SPECIAL NOTE

This course is open to undergraduate and graduate students

COURSE OVERVIEW

This experiential learning opportunity offers an immersive and intense exploration of interactive learning and community engagement. Students will delve into various local sites, including artisans' workshops, cooperatives, markets, healthcare facilities, herbalists' establishments, traditional healers' practices, and botanical gardens. Additionally, they will actively contribute to the community by conducting health screenings and educational sessions in diverse settings, such as schools, orphanages, nursing homes, and indigenous communities.

These visits are meticulously designed to provide profound insight into the financial and historical context of culture in relation to health. Furthermore, students will have the opportunity to enhance their understanding through additional visits to museums and significant archaeological sites, ensuring a comprehensive grasp of the subject matter.

Throughout these engagements, a steadfast commitment to maintaining a public health perspective will guide their efforts, with a keen focus on collecting data on the health services provided. The knowledge gained from these experiences will prove invaluable in comprehensively understanding the local social determinants of health and their profound impact on healthcare access and treatment modalities.

FACULTY LEADER

Carrie Ann Matyac

*Assistant Professor
of Nursing*

matyacca@plu.edu

plu.edu/studyaway

