### **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

Criteria	Description	Points (Percent	Due
		of final grade)	
Class	You are expected to participate in class discussion and	15 (8%)	
participation /	conversations.		
In-class			
discussions			
Personal essay	Write a two page essay about a health issue that most	•	•
	interests you. Explain why you are interested in that		
	health issue. Reflect on the roots of your personal		
	interest in public health and in that specific health		

problem. How has public health touched your life? Via a personal or family health crisis? Via travel around the

# ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION

Class attendance is mandatory. Participation in lecture is critical for understanding the material and will count as 8% of your overall grade. Class discussions and group activities supply the opportunity for you to demonstrate your learning and put it into practice, and allow me the opportunity to ensure that you are grasping the relevant concepts. If there is a medical issue or family emergency please let me know.

More than 3 unexcused absences in a semester will be reported to the Dean of Students per University policy.

## LATE ASSIGNMENTS

I reserve the right not to accept late work. All work must be submitted by the due date. Late assignments will receive a 10% deduction per day. Official documentation is required for deadline extensions.

## **COLLEGE POLICIES**

Credit Hour Policy

This is a 4-unit course. It is expected that students in this class will be devoting at least twelve(12) hours a week (including in-class time) on average.

#### Academic Ethics (From the Student Handbook)

Academic misconduct occurs when a student misrepresents others' work as her/his own or otherwise behaves so as to unfairly advantage her/himself or another student academically. Examples of misconduct include cheating and plagiarism and failure to report suspected academic misconduct. If misconduct occurs to any extent in connection with any academic work, it will be subject to disciplinary action.

#### Cheating Defined

Cheating occurs when a student attempts to complete or take credit for work by any dishonest means or assists another in

## **COLLEGE RESOURCES**

## Title IX statement

It is important for you to know that all faculty members are mandated reporters of any incidents of sexual misconduct. That means that I cannot keep information about sexual misconduct confidential if you share that information with me. Marianne Frapwell, the Survivor Advocate, can advise you confidentially as can counselors at Emmons Wellness Center and Rev. Susan Young, Director of the Office of Religious & Spiritual Life. You can also contact counselors at the 24/7 Hotline 323-341-4141. Marianne can also help you access other resources on campus and in the local community. You can reach Marianne at 323-259-1359 or survivoradvocate@oxy.edu and her office is in Stewart-Cleland Hall Lower Lounge.

The sexual misconduct policy, along with additional resources, can be found at: <u>http://www.oxy.edu/sexual-respect-title-ix/policies-procedures</u>.

Monday, March 30, 2020	The Vaccine Debate		
Wednesday, April 1, 2020	Vaccine Safety and Public Health		PHN
Friday, April 3, 2020	Debate 2 – Should vaccines be mandated?		
	Elimination of personal belief exemptions		
WEEK 11			
Monday, April 6, 2020	Gun Violence at a Public Health Issue	Ch. 17	
Wednesday, April 8, 2020	Mental Health	Ch. 19	PHN
		Reading	
Friday, April 10, 2020	Debate 3 –		