

**MPH FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR
SPH 680
SPRING 2009**

SCHEDULE OF CLASS SESSIONS

This course is organized around the major stages of the life cycle, from conception through older adulthood. Between sessions specific to each life stage, we will have sessions addressing issues with broad importance in family and community health. The list below indicates the topic for each class and indicates when assignments are due (in *ITALICS* at right). For full descriptions of assignments, see attached.

FEBRUARY	6	Introduction to Internships	<i>Lynley Thomson</i>
FEBRUARY	13	Peace Corps Masters International Program	<i>Amie Kabia, Regional Peace Corps Recruiter</i>
FEBRUARY	20	WINTER BREAK	
FEBRUARY	27	Ethics	<i>Dean Philip Nasca</i>
MARCH	6	Internships – II	<i>Lynley Thomson</i>
MARCH	13	Existential Pyramid Safe Air, Electro Magnetic Radiation	<i>Carol Whittaker Dean David Carpenter</i>
MARCH	20	Air pollution – Pakistan	<i>Haider Khwaja</i>
MARCH	27	Fresh Water Project Malawi	<i>Amy Hart, filmmaker</i>
APRIL	3	Does fat really make you fat?	<i>Gary Taubes, writer, Science</i>
APRIL	10	SPRING BREAK	
APRIL	17	Lead poisoning	<i>Ron de Persis, industrial hygienist</i>
APRIL	24	Domestic violence OR United Nations field trip	<i>Teresa Dengun Carol Whittaker</i>