DESCRIPTION

A discussion in journal-club format of readings in general epidemiologic methods, from problem conceptualization to application of results.

INSTRUCTOR

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FORMAT

Students select methodologic readings and lead discussions in journal-club format. This course also serves as the Epidemiology Department’s General Epidemiologic Methods (GEM) Journal Club.

GRADES

Grading is based on the instructor’s evaluation of how well the student leads the class discussion.

SCHEDULE

Class will meet 11:15 AM – 12:05 PM, MC 1304, on the following Wednesdays:

| Sept 21 | Sept 28 |
| Oct 5   | Oct 12  | Oct 19 | Oct 26 |
| Nov 9   | Nov 30  |
ATTENDANCE

Attendance is required. If you will have to miss a class, or had to miss one, please let the instructor know and give the reason.

PROCEDURE

Sign up on the Sakai site for one of the available slots. Select a paper and send the citation and link to the instructor for approval at least one week before the session. Instructions for preparing the link can be found on the Sakai site.

ILLUSTRATIVE READINGS

A full list of readings discussed in the past few years is posted on the course Sakai site in chronological and alphabetical order.

Please don’t select any of the readings discussed in the past two semesters. They appear below:

Spring 2016

January 29
Morrison C, Gruenwald PJ, Ponicki WR. Race, ethnicity, and exposure to alcohol outlets. J Stud Alcohol Drugs 2016;77:68-76. LINK

February 5

February 12
Austin SR, Wong YN, Uzzo, RG, Beck JR, Egleston BL. Why summary comorbidity measures such as the Charlson Comorbidity Index and Elixhauser Score work. Med Care 2015; 53(9):e65-72. LINK
February 19

February 26

March 4

March 11

April 1

April 15

April 22

Fall 2015

September 9

September 16
September 23

September 30

October 7

October 14
Weinberg CR. Interaction and exposure modification: are we asking the right questions? Am J Epidemiol 2013;175:602-605. LINK

October 21

October 28

November 4

November 11
November 18