EPID 897
ADVANCED SEMINAR IN CARDIOVASCULAR RESEARCH

TIME: TUESDAY 12:30 -1:45
LOCATION: ROSENAU ROOM 1304

Credit: 1-3 credit hours optional

Prerequisite: Permission by the instructor if taken for credit. May be repeated for credit.

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Overview: The purpose of this weekly, multidisciplinary seminar is to expose participants to salient research and application of knowledge in the field of cardiovascular epidemiology. Topical issues and current methods are discussed with a focus on the interdisciplinary nature of the field. The sessions feature student presentations and talks by experts from diverse areas of the public health sciences, in each case followed by discussion stimulated by the presentation.

Assignments and Grade
Students who take EPID 897 for credit research a topic for presentation and/or present work in progress on a topic of interest in the cardiovascular epidemiology or sister disciplines. Criteria for selection of a topic include innovation in science, public health relevance, and global or interdisciplinary significance. Consultation with the course instructor is encouraged in selecting the topic and preparing the presentation.

Presentation of the topic to the seminar attendees follows the format presentations at scientific sessions, allowing time for questions from the audience and discussion.

Grades (P/F) are based on the depth and quality in the treatment of the topic (50%) and the clarity of the presentation (50%).