

# Understanding social inequalities and social problems in health!

## Facilitators

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## Description

Public health research and practice continue to be challenged by people's unequal chances of living full and healthy lives and by other social problems, like communication problems, that negatively affect people's health and healthcare, or public health efforts. Key social sciences concepts, including social status, social interactions and capital, can help elucidate various public health problems from the social determinants of health to health care team and health-provider/patient communication. In this course, we examine these concepts, drawing on founding texts from the social sciences and seeing how they have been applied in the fields of public health and health services.

## Objectives

- Understand the origin and meaning of the concepts of social status, social interactions and capital
- Evaluate their application in the study of health and health services.
- Develop applications for original public health research

## Dates

03 - 05 April 2023

## Eligibility

SSPH+ PhD students, other students and external participants (subject to availability)

## Course Structure

Presentations, guided discussions, group work and group presentations.

**Assessment**

Preparatory work, active participation during course days, and group presentations

**Credits**

**1 ECTS**

Preparation Work: 10h, Contact: 18h

(1 ECTS corresponds to appr. 25-30 hours' workload)

**Location**

University of Basel, room tba

**Course Fees**

	<b>1 ECTS</b>
SSPH+IGC Students	30 CHF
Postdocs from SSPH+ partner institutes	30 CHF
External PhD students and MD students	500 CHF
Others	1'000 CHF

**Registration**

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**Deadline for  
Registration**

03 March 2023