ANNOUNCING A NEW COURSE ON THE EPIDEMIOLOGY OF AGING

WHAT: PHS 650 Epidemiology of Aging (1 Credit); Fall 2024

WHAT exactly?
In this course, students will learn about the epidemiology of aging – what are the common conditions, what might reduce risk, and what are the methodological challenges of engaging older adults in epidemiological studies.

Learning Outcomes are
• Identify and summarize epidemiological studies that influenced the field of aging epidemiology
• Assess methodological considerations important in epidemiological research on aging
• Critically evaluate scientific articles, assessing strengths, weaknesses, limitations and knowledge gaps.
• Demonstrate skills in designing epidemiologic studies through writing a short paper on a future study in aging epidemiology that overcomes some limitations of previous studies.

WHO should take this course?
Graduate students and health professionals interested in aging (Pre-requisites: PHS 798 or consent of instructor)

WHEN: Tuesdays 11:00-12:40, Sept 10, 2024 – Oct 22, 2024

WHERE: Room 726 WARF

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Email Dr. Merten with questions or for permission to enroll.