Course description

Law in Public Health Practice is about the legal and social justice framework for urgent public health issues, such as regulation of vaccinations, tobacco control and non-communicable diseases and injuries. The course focuses on the U.S. Constitution and the way in which it defines government powers, duties, and restraints to assure the health of all populations. The course also examines the theories and concepts behind public health law, the constitutional tensions between public health efforts and the counterbalancing rights to liberty, freedom of speech, of association, and others. Students also will learn how to identify the policymaking issues involved with implementation of laws in a community, including public health community organizing

| 14 | 3/6/2019 | QUIZ1 |
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| | | Catching up day |
| 15 | 3/18/2019 | GUEST (confirmed) The role of the local health department in community health coalitions & policymaking, Dr Marielena Velez de Brown, Deputy Commissioner of the Monroe County Dept of Health |
| | | 1. Gostin, Chap 5 excerpt pp 177-190 |
| 16 | 3/20/2019 | How to read a regulation |
| | | Introduction to the Regulations Exercise (BB>Assignment Materials>Regulations Assignment) |
| 17 | 3/25/2019 | Tort liability as indirect regulation |
| | | 1. Gostin, CHAP 7 |
| | | 2. Flint water packet |
| | | 3. Opioid epidemic packet |
| 18 | 3/27/2019 | |

| | | 2. Reader, Chapter 8, pp 334 et seq., A Funding Crisis for Public |
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| | | Health and Safety: A State-by-State Look at Public Health |
| | | Funding and Key Health Facts |
| | | 3. Health Justice, Chapter 5 Safety Net Programs and the Legal |
| | | Protections That Support Health |
| 23 | 4/15/2019 | Catching up day |
| | | Voting homework handed out. |
| 24 | 4/17/2019 | Noncommunicable Disease Prevention |
| | | Gostin, Noncommunicable Disease Prevention: Promoting Healthier Lifestyles (CHAP 12) |
| 25 | 4/22/2019 | Infectious Disease Prevention and Control |

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