

# GH - 586 Community Health Assessment

Fall 2021

Wednesday 1:00p-3:50p (3 credits)

New HDGH Course!

Maximum Enrollment: 20, In-person Class

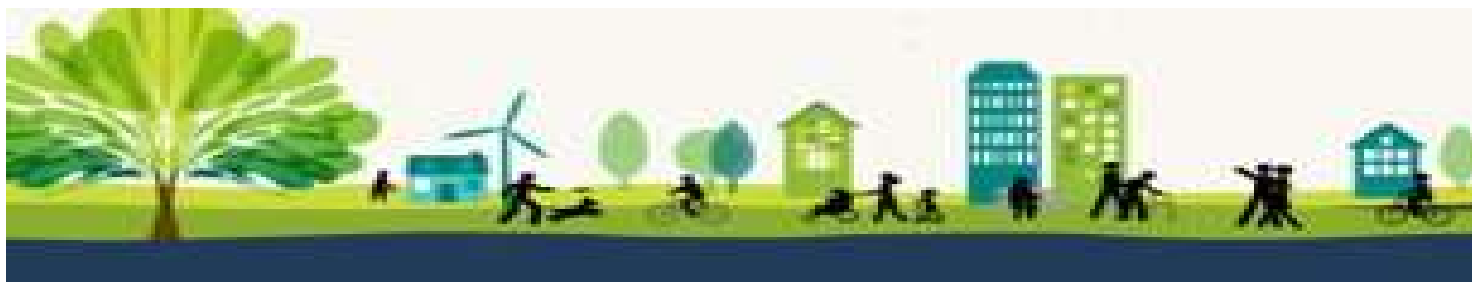
**Prerequisite:** [GH 522](#) or equivalent (also open to learners with prior working qualitative research experience at instructor's discretion)

The purpose of this course is to provide learners with theoretical background, technical skills, and practical experience to conduct a health-related rapid community assessment in a "Glocal" context and through a community engaged process. The Community Health Assessment (CHA) is a vital planning tool to identify priority health assets, capacities and needs, target resources to address health inequalities and meaningfully involve stakeholders at the level of families, communities and/or populations in the assessment process. **Recommended co-requisites:** [GH 525](#), or [GH 543](#).

**Instructor:** Claudia E. Ordóñez, Anthropologist, MAIR

## What Learners Are Saying

- *Take this class!! It was great and I truly feel like I have improved as an MPH student. This class is a ridiculous amount of hard work, coordination, collaboration, but I feel like it has truly prepared me for a future in Global Health. (Fall 2020)*
- *It is a great course, I learned so much and was able to apply different skills and even get a potential thesis project out of it. (Fall 2020)*
- *Be prepared to put in work. This is not a traditional course; this is almost like a job. This course has left me feeling prepared and competent when it comes to conducting assessments, developing collaborative partnerships, and completing data collection/analysis/visualization/presentation. However, it is a truly iterative process - the entire course. Instructors are learning, students are learning, things are moving at the speed of light, changes are made in real time and flexibility is key. (Fall 2020)*



For questions or help with enrollment please contact Prof. Claudia Ordóñez at [claudia.ordonez@emory.edu](mailto:claudia.ordonez@emory.edu) or Theresa Nash at [tnash@emory.edu](mailto:tnash@emory.edu).