Should you take this course?
This course is designed for graduate students from any discipline who want to learn about the connections between the places we design, build, and manage and human health and well-being.

What will we learn?
The environments in which we live, work, and play have considerable impact on our health. Some places threaten health while others promote health and well-being. We'll examine evidence demonstrating the impacts of places on morbidity and mortality. By the end of the course, you'll be able to:

- Describe relationships among the built environment and human health in light of your particular discipline.
- Describe several major theories linking the built environment to human health.
- Provide multiple examples of hopeful possibilities or solutions that promote human health and well-being.
- Write with clarity about the issues we cover in class and their relationship to your area of scholarship.

How will we learn?
We'll engage the material in a seminar format. We'll read and discuss, engage in small group exercises, and work over the course of the semester to write one substantial paper—either a research proposal or a literature review paper.