

SPRING 2024 COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT:

PHPM 497D/597D - Rural Health

Community: Safford

Explore environmental health and health promotion through this immersion in Eastern Arizona rural mining and agriculture communities and partner organizations.

1 credit, Second 7 week session
spring semester

March 11 - May 1, 2024

Instructional Team: Marc Verhougstraete,
Teresa Sosa



Connect, Engage, Learn

In this course we:

- *Explore environmental determinants of health unique to rural Arizona communities*
- *Compare major health outcome measures and epidemiological trends in the Safford-Thatcher communities to state and national level data*
- *Assess the health and economic development impact of the mining and cotton farming industries, and remote, rural location on the Safford-Thatcher and Morenci communities*
- *Work with community partners to address public health and health care concerns in the communities and the region.*

ENROLL request instructor approval via email
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SERVICE LEARNING is a teaching and learning strategy that integrates meaningful community service with instruction and reflection to enrich the learning experience, teach civic responsibility, and strengthen communities.

Small cohorts

Limited to 15 students with priority given to Public Health and AHEC Scholars

Graduate Level

Open to all new and continuing Graduate-level students; Upper level undergraduate students

Meets requirements

Service Learning and Community Engagement

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For questions about any of these courses or opportunities within the Arizona Center for Rural Health Rural Professions Program: Marc Verhougstraete, Program Director, mverhougstraete@arizona.edu or Jennifer Peters, Program Manager, petersjs@arizona.edu
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