Fall 2013

**HIST 585-009: Special Topics in History:**
(cross-listed with ANT 585-004, ILA 790-010)

Topic: Health/Politics: 20th Cent. US or Health & Politics in 20th Century U.S.

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**Semester Description:**

This course will examine the complicated and complex relationship between public health, health science, and American politics over the 20th century. We’ll examine changes to the definition and purview of public health; changes in federal investment in public health and the health sciences; the relationship between public health, professional medicine, and society; and the ways in which race, gender, class, and other factors have influenced practice of the health sciences and our understandings of health and illness in modern times. The course will also examine the history of efforts to provide health care for all, from the days of FDR to the passage of the Affordable Care Act.

**Sample Readings:**


**Required Textbooks, Articles, and Resources:**

1. TBA