



## IPAF 4900: Research Experience Opportunity

### **Project Title: A Literature Review of Cultural Safety in Public Healthcare in India's National Capital Region**

**Term:** Winter 2023

**Supervisor:** Dr. Irena Knezevic

**Unit:** Communication and Media Studies

**Description of project:** The student will examine the practices of public health units in Haryana and New Delhi, India, to guide a literature review of cultural safety-motivated initiatives and projects in these locations. The student will create an annotated bibliography of scholarly and official sources and prepare a mock future research proposal to further work done in this project.

**Number of students required:** 1

#### **Research duties:**

The research project will be self-guided and entail weekly check-ins with the supervisor. The student is building on a CUROP project she completed last summer, and the work proposed here will complement her upcoming, I-CUREUS-funded, independent research project. The supervisor will provide, guidance, feedback, and direction, though the student will work independently to generate the deliverables listed below.

#### **Learning and reflection activities:**

1. Overview of the public health units in the chosen region (due January end). ~1000 words highlighting key features of the units, their shared experiences and the diversity among them.
2. An annotated bibliography of 15-20 sources to inform the literature review. Two paragraphs for each source explaining their relevance, key points and limitations.
3. A mock proposal for a future research project. The student will be applying to graduate programs and this exercise will position well to develop competitive proposals for graduate school applications and funding competitions.

#### **Learning outcomes:**

Upon completing this course, the student will be able to:

- Articulate key features of the regional public health care practices in Haryana and New Delhi
- Develop effective annotated bibliographies at an advanced level
- Develop effective research proposals at an advanced level

#### **Evaluation Criteria:**

- Health units overview document – January 31, 2023, 20%
- Annotated bibliography – March 10, 2023, 40%
- Mock proposal – April 10, 2023, 40%



**Skills or knowledge required:**

Basic research skills (confirmed through the student's previous work with the supervisor).

**Any required health and safety training:**

n/a

**Other considerations:**

n/a

**Application instructions:**

*Participants are selected on the basis of merit and fit with the research project. Please submit a CV, transcript, and cover letter indicating why you are interested in and qualified for this research experience to the undergraduate administrator of the unit listed above. The application deadline is normally April 30th (for IPAF 4900 opportunities in the summer or fall term), August 15th (for fall and winter term opportunities) and November 15th (to take IPAF 4900 in the winter or summer term). Only students with a GPA of 9.5 or higher and at least third year honours standing will be considered.*