



# Disparities in Health in America: Working Toward Social Justice

**Opening to ALL HDEART-C Students**  
**Please Check With Your Specific HDEART-C**  
**Member Institution ([www.hdeartconsortium.org](http://www.hdeartconsortium.org))**

Time - 5:30-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays  
Tuesday, August 21, 2018 (First Day of Class)



**UH-Downtown**

University of Houston-Downtown  
Academic Building, Lecture Hall A-436 (4th Floor)  
One Main Street, Houston, TX 77002



UNIVERSITY of  
**HOUSTON**



## Goal:

The goal of the Annual Disparities in Health in America Course is to provide a comprehensive understanding of health disparities, to investigate approaches to enhancing health equity, and to provide participants with a broad base of knowledge related to a biopsychosocial approach in addressing health disparities in a minority and the medically underserved populations.

UHD HDEART C Representative Host Instructor  
Heather Honoré Goltz, PhD, LMSW, MEd  
Associate Professor of Social Work  
College of Public Service  
University of Houston-Downtown

Stacy Lloyd, Ph.D.  
Adjunct Professor



Department of Biomedical Sciences  
Texas A & M University Corpus Christi  
Postdoctoral Fellow  
Department of Molecular & Cellular  
Baylor College of Medicine

**Campus Map & Directions:** <https://www.uhd.edu/about/parking/Pages/parking-map.aspx>

**STUDENT PARKING:** UHD will honor the other campuses' (Rice, UH, TSU, UTSON, UTSPH, other area HDEART institutions) valid semester parking permits.

*More than forty five years of research demonstrate that there are wide disparities in health throughout America. Health disparities are differences in the incidence, prevalence, mortality, and burden of diseases and other adverse health conditions that exist when specific population subgroups are compared. **This course brings in nationally and internationally renown speakers who will examine the social and societal factors that are fundamental in creating disparities in health.** The course will focus on the formulation of public policy objectives to reduce and ultimately eliminate health disparities.*

## 2018 POTENTIAL LIST OF INSTRUCTORS OF RECORD

### Please contact for institutional Information:

UHD- A. Henry Eliassen. Ph.D.([EliassenA@uhd.edu](mailto:EliassenA@uhd.edu))

TAMUCC - Stacy Lloyd, Ph.D. ([Stacy.Lloyd@bcm.edu](mailto:Stacy.Lloyd@bcm.edu))

University of Houston - Isabel Torres, DrPH ([itorres3@central.uh.edu](mailto:itorres3@central.uh.edu))

UTMDACC School of Allied Health Sciences - Shaun Caldwell ([scaldwell@mdanderson.org](mailto:scaldwell@mdanderson.org))

UTSON - Joan Engebretson DrPH, AHN-BC, RN ([Joan.C.Engebretson@uth.tmc.edu](mailto:Joan.C.Engebretson@uth.tmc.edu))

UT School of Public Health\*\* - Maria E. Fernandez, Ph.D. ([maria.e.fernandez@uth.tmc.edu](mailto:maria.e.fernandez@uth.tmc.edu))

\*\*Notes/comments: Students in Austin, Brownsville, Dallas, El Paso, and San Antonio can request to take this course as PH 1499 Independent Study with [Maria.E.Fernandez@uth.tmc.edu](mailto:Maria.E.Fernandez@uth.tmc.edu). To arrange for videoconferencing, contact [HDEARTconsortium@gmail.com](mailto:HDEARTconsortium@gmail.com) & register at <https://form.jotform.us/71703669976169>

Texas Southern University - Andrea Shelton, Ph.D. ([sheltonaj@tsu.edu](mailto:sheltonaj@tsu.edu))

University of Florida Health - Folakemi G. Odedina ([FOdedina@cop.ufl.edu](mailto:FOdedina@cop.ufl.edu))

Florida A&M University - Cynthia Harris, Ph.D. ([cynthia.harris2@famuedu](mailto:cynthia.harris2@famuedu))

Bennett College - Michael J. Cotton, DVM ([mccotton@bennett.edu](mailto:mccotton@bennett.edu))

Lee College - Howard Bushart, Ph.D. - ([hbushart@lee.edu](mailto:hbushart@lee.edu))

Sponsor: The University of Houston-Downtown, Texas A&M School of Public Health, and Health Disparities Education, Awareness, Research, and Training Consortium (HDEART-C)