Disparities in Obesity Health – Megan Nelson (College of Education)
Section 1 – June 12-July 7. WWW (ISEM 301 web fee of $35)
This online seminar will explore health disparities relevant to the US and discuss environmental, social, behavioral, and genetic factors associated with health disparities. The seminar will cover disparities in obesity, physical activity, food access, overall mortality, diabetes, and health with length of stay in the United States (Latino paradox). Students will explore individual-level, community-level, and state-level strategies needed to lessen the gap in these health disparities. The seminar will provide a multidisciplinary approach to understanding health disparities, factors that contribute to health disparities and strategies to lessen the health disparities that impact our nation’s health and escalating healthcare costs.

Competition, Values and You – Marcis Fennell (College of Education)
Section 2 – May 15-June 23. WWW (ISEM 301 web fee of $35)
This course applies sociology, history, literature, film, political sciences, physical education, and cultural studies to explore the central role of competition and its effect on social and moral values in America, especially as they exist in sport and athletics. This seminar examines the relationship of competition in sports as it relates to and affects gender, race, class, ethnicity, consumerism, media, and other topics.

The Judicious Parent – Paul Gathercoal (College of Education)
Section 3 – May 15-June 9. TR 4:00-5:15 p.m. Virtual Meeting (ISEM Web fee $35)
This seminar is designed for students who are, or plan to be parents, and who want to raise healthy, self-directed children. The values discussed and addressed in this seminar are civil values, based, in part, on the U.S. Constitution. This seminar will challenge students to think about principles of freedom, justice, and equality, and how these human rights are balanced with the health and welfare needs of others. It will discuss and analyze models on how to judiciously weave a balance of rights and responsibilities into family living.

This is a BbLearn and BbCollaborate Ultra synchronous and asynchronous online course. Students must be able to attend class online in BbCollaborate Ultra on the specified dates and times (Pacific Time Zone).

Disabilities in the Media - Janine Darragh (College of Education)
Section 4 – May 15-June 0. WWW (ISEM 301 web fee of $35)
In this seminar, students will examine and reflect upon their own beliefs, perceptions and possibly misperceptions regarding people with disabilities. Through assignments such as television, film, and book analyses, students will not only learn tools by which to examine media representations of people with disabilities, but also language by which to speak about various disability groups, so as to be culturally responsive and aware of this underrepresented group that makes up such a large percentage of our diverse world.

Water, Water, Everywhere – Patricia Colberg (College of Engineering)
Section 5 – May 15-June 9, TR 1:30-3:20 p.m.
The primary objective of this seminar is to develop a comprehensive understanding of the complexities of the global water crisis from a variety of perspectives: historical, engineering/scientific, legal, socio-political, economic, and environmental. The course will engage students in a topic that is broad enough to allow divergent thinking, while insuring the incorporation of multidisciplinary perspectives. Integrated learning will be supported, in large part, because of the variety of disciplines and perspectives that inform our understanding of the global water crisis, including history, geology, engineering, economics, political science and geography.