This course will use a Darwinian perspective to investigate problems in human health and disease. The course will consist of lectures and reading in 4 areas:

My goal for the class is to help you learn to think about human health from both top-down (evolution and ecology) and bottom-up (physiology and genetics) perspectives.

Topics will include:
Aging
Sex and reproduction
Nutrition and Obesity
Allergy and autoimmune Disease
Mental disorders
Cancer
Various infectious diseases
Evolutionary ecology
Comparative methods