Historical Discipline Perspective and Connectivity

Our School of Public Health has five departments with numerous sub-majors (examples listed at the bottom).

In 800-1,000 words, briefly trace the recent (50 years) history of one of our majors and discuss how it integrates, connects, or interweaves with another major(s) in the school in a real world situation. Situations can be gleaned from news reports or the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR - http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/).

For example, a brief history of exercise physiology and how it connects to parks and land management and Bloomington’s Rails to Trails program. Or, the history of nutrition science and how it connects to epidemiology and Bloomberg’s attempted ban on sugary drinks in NYC.

Sources and References: use a mixture of primary and secondary sources. Newspaper articles, but not popular magazines, are sometimes considered primary sources. For the purposes of this class you can consider newspaper articles as a primary source for finding a real life topic. Do include several peer reviewed scholarly articles from professional journals, some you may have to find in paper copy in the library, and at least one book as reference. One wiki secondary source reference only, please.

HINT: If you know what your doctoral dissertation might be, then use this assignment as a start for your related literature. If you are an international student, you may use an issue in your country.

School of Public Health departments and Graduate Degree: Kinesiology (applied sports science, physical activity, exercise physiology, biomechanics, athletic training, administration/sports management and marketing, ergonomics, human performance, motor learning), Applied health science (nutrition science, safety management, health behavior, school and college health education), Recreation (outdoor recreation, parks and land management, tourism management, leisure behavior, recreational or sports administration, recreational therapy); Epidemiology and Biostatistics and Environmental Health.

Format, Style, Submission:
- Use an appropriate citation style for the academic community in your field.
- Double spaced, 12 point font, Times New Roman or similar
- 800 - 1,000 words
- Submit by uploading to On Course ➔ Assignments ➔ Historical Perspective Paper
- Due by 9:30am on 10/15/2013