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Competency Statements in **Bold** Font in Left-Hand Column

Competency and Related Course Learning Objectives	Courses	Assessment Methods or Learning Activities
<p>Find sources of relevant data and information, and access these sources such as by systematic literature search.</p> <p>Course Learning Objective: Describe in sufficient detail to be replicated by a third party through text and search strategy statements how key references were identified.</p> <p>Course Learning Objective: Demonstrate with a given public health topic what databases or other data sources to consult, how to manipulate controlled vocabularies (example: MeSH), and how to use system features such as restricting to major topic or limits to focus a search</p>	<p>PH 501 Principles of Public Health</p> <p>PH 501 Principles of Public Health</p>	<p>Assignment</p> <p>Paper</p> <p>Student Peer Review</p> <p>Assignment</p> <p>Student Peer Review</p>
<p>1. Analyze and evaluate the literature related to public health issues using the tools of critical thinking.</p>	<p>PH506</p>	<p>Literature Review</p> <p>Paper</p> <p>Group Presentation</p>
<p>2. Critically evaluate the use of research methodologies, the integrity and comparability of data and identify gaps in data sources.</p>	<p>PH506</p>	<p>Paper</p> <p>Exam</p>
<p>3. Construct a reasoned argument (verbal or written) on a public health issue using the tools of critical thinking.</p>	<p>PH506</p>	<p>Poster Presentation</p> <p>Policy brief</p>

Legend for Assessment Methods

Assignment	Graded (including Credit/No credit) Sustained Outside-of-Class Project
Exam	
Literature Review	
Paper	Semester-Length or Other Major Research Paper
Policy Brief	
Poster Presentation	
Student Peer Assessment	Students provide detailed feedback using a rubric or other source of standard review