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# New Course at USM's Muskie School Explores COVID-19 Health, Economic Impacts

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The Muskie School for Public Service at the University of Southern Maine is offering a new interdisciplinary course called "Understanding the COVID-19 Pandemic: Resilience and Recovery" this summer.

Developed in collaboration with the UMaine and USM business schools and Maine Law, this online course will be taught by eight different law, business, policy, and public health faculty members. Each faculty member will present an aspect of the pandemic through their disciplinary lens, ranging from health policy to crisis management to privacy rights. The course will be first offered to students but there are plans to offer a publicly available version.

To learn more about this course, listen to lead convener Prof. Firooza Pavri discuss the course on last week's USM Friday Focus video (starts at 11:10).

