Queen's University School of Kinesiology and Health Studies



Course Name: HLTH 360/3.0

Globalization and Black Health

Course Instructor:

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Contact Hours:

Lectures: 1 x 1.5 hrs/wk / 12 weeks

Prerequisite:

Level 3 in a HLTH or KINE Plan.

Course Description:

Global interconnectedness and interdependence have contributed to improvements in the social determinants of health (SDH): the conditions in which people live, work and play, and their access to opportunities for healthy lives and wellbeing, however, it has also brought many health risks especially for marginalized populations. This course will examine economic, social, technological, and the political dimensions of globalization and how these impact the health and wellbeing of Black populations, identifying opportunities and risks.

Exclusion:

None

Course Texts:

There is no recommended text for this course. Weekly reading materials will be uploaded on OnQ.

Learning Outcomes:

- Develop critical understanding of how conditions of power shape social determinants and Black health inequities.
- Explain global inequities in Black health and their social and commercial determinants.
- Identify the importance of practices that promote cultural safety and health equity.
- Identify opportunities to operationalize strategies to promote global Black health equity.

Course Evaluation:

Class participation	10%
Weekly reflections	15%
Seminar presentation	10%
Position paper	25%
Group Debates	10%
Course reflection journal	10%
Mid-term	20%

Course Outline

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Course introduction	Globalization of food systems and NCDs	
Colonization and Black Health	Global interconnectedness and (re)Emerging	
	Infectious diseases.	
Post independent Africa and Health	Global Migration and Black Health	
Globalization, inequality, and the Social	Governing global epidemics and pandemics	
Determinants of Health		
Contemporary Global markets and Black health	Global Income Inequities and Black Health	
Global environmental change and Black Health	Group debates and Overview of the course	