

<p><b>Course Name:</b> <b>HLTH 350/3.0</b></p> <p>Topics in Global Health</p>	<p><b>Course Instructor:</b></p> <p>B. Richan</p>	<p><b>Contact Hours:</b> Lectures: 1 x 3 hr / 12 weeks Field Studies: 2 x 2 hr / 2 weeks</p>								
		<p><b>Prerequisite:</b> HLTH 101/3.0 and Level 3 in a HLTH, PHED or KINE Plan or registration at the BISC</p>								
		<p><b>Exclusion:</b> None</p>								
<p><b>Course Description:</b></p> <p>This course examines global health from a variety of perspectives, including anthropological, epidemiological, geographical, and sociological, to help understand the cultural and historical patterns shaping global health inequalities. With an emphasis on resource poor countries, specific topics may include infectious and noncommunicable diseases, global environmental change, and nutrition and maternal health.</p>		<p><b>Course Texts:</b></p> <p>Journal articles, book chapters and other reading materials available on onQ</p>								
<p><b>Course Objectives:</b></p> <p>On completion of the course, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• identify a range of perspective in health studies that contribute to the study of global health</li> <li>• demonstrate the appropriate application of qualitative and quantitative methods in addressing specific types of global health research questions</li> <li>• critically analyze the inequalities in health outcomes across varied socio-economic regions</li> <li>• synthesize issues and challenges associated with a range of global health.</li> </ul>		<p><b>Course Evaluation:</b></p> <table> <tr> <td>• Participation &amp; professionalism</td> <td>10%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Seminar facilitation</td> <td>30%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Knowledge Check-ins (5 x 5%)</td> <td>25%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Take home exam</td> <td>25%</td> </tr> </table>	• Participation & professionalism	10%	• Seminar facilitation	30%	• Knowledge Check-ins (5 x 5%)	25%	• Take home exam	25%
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<p><b>Course Outline</b></p>										
Evolution of Global Health & Global Health Trends	Mental Health: Cultural Perspectives									
Medical Science Influence on Health Outcomes	SDGs and Global Health									
Climate Change and Global Health	Impact of NGOs & GOs on Global Health									
Building Healthy Societies	Social Justice Approach to Global Health									
Vulnerable Populations										