

PHC 6937
Seminars in Global Health
1 Credit, Fall 2010

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Seminars in Global Health will be offered in five colleges within the Health Science Center. Each college will have its own course number and course coordinator. Funding has been provided through the UF International Center via an Internationalizing the Curriculum Grant.

Course Meeting Time and Location

Time: Wednesday 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Location: Emerging Pathogens Institute, First Floor Room 150

Purposes of Course

The purpose of this seminar series are (i) to enhance student awareness in global health issues affecting people, animals, and the environment (ii) to facilitate education, research, and outreach opportunities abroad for students and (iii) provide a forum for health science center students and faculty to interact and discuss interdisciplinary approaches to solving issues of public health importance.

Course Objectives

Upon successful completion of the course, students should:

1. Be able to examine and critically evaluate **collaboration** between health care professionals in the formation and functioning of interdisciplinary **health care teams**.
2. Be capable of identifying major **public health** issues facing worldwide populations and evidence-based interventions currently being implemented to address these issues.
3. Emphasize and explain the role of individual health care professionals working abroad as becoming **“part of the solution”** from a social perspective.
4. Be able to analyze the **sustainability** of health care interventions/collaborations within international communities and in conjunction with the local community leaders and population.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of **healthcare education, research, and service** in the international setting

Required Reading

Via the course website (ufglobalhealth.org), for each presentation, the student will be provided with an abstract and related journal articles and/or other reading materials selected by the speaker. Included in the reading materials will be three to five topic-related questions chosen by the speaker that will be

addressed during the seminar. Students will be expected to discuss these topics and questions with fellow students and faculty following the presentation. These questions will also be used to evaluate student knowledge gained for grading purposes via an online quiz in eLearning.

Recommended Reading

None

Course Evaluation and Attendance

Grading: Pass/Fail (S/U)

Requirements to receive a passing grade:

1. Attend at least six out of seven seminars
2. Students will be required to complete a post-seminar quiz for each of the seminar presentations.
3. Participate in seminar discussions

Course Outline

Seminars in Global Health - Fall 2008, see attached schedule

University of Florida Honesty Policy (cheating and use of copyrighted materials)

Academic Integrity – Students are expected to act in accordance with the University of Florida policy on academic integrity (see Graduate Student Handbook for details). Cheating or plagiarism in any form is unacceptable and inexcusable behavior.

We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity.

Attendance Policy

Attendance at 6 of the 7 seminars is required to pass the course. Personal issues with respect to attendance will be handled on an individual basis.

Students with Disabilities

Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office, which will provide documentation to the student. The student should then provide this documentation to the course coordinators.

Class Demeanor

Please attempt to arrive to lecture on time, and turn off/silence cell phones before entering class.

University Counseling Services and Mental Health Services

University Counseling Services, <http://www.counsel.ufl.edu/services.asp>
P301 Peabody Hall – 392-1575

Student Mental Health Services in the Student Health Care Center <http://www.health.ufl.edu/shcc>
Room 245, Infirmary Bldg.- 392-1171

Final Note

Course syllabi are expected to be posted on a student accessible website and must be submitted to the departmental office to document compliance with this policy

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Tentative schedule: Fall 2010

Date	Topic	Presenter
9/8	<i>Race, Racism, and Global Health: Lessons from Hypertension in the African Diaspora</i>	Lance Gravlee <i>UF Department of Anthropology</i>
9/22	<i>International Studies of Zoonotic Influenza Threats to Man</i>	Greg Gray <i>UF College of Public Health & HP</i>
10/6	<i>Water and Sanitation Issues in Africa</i>	Rick Rheingans <i>UF Center for African Studies</i>
10/20	<i>Brucellosis, and Old Disease of Animal and Humans: The Current Situation in Egypt</i>	Javier Guitian <i>Royal Veterinary College</i> <i>University of London</i>
11/3	<i>UF capacity building efforts in Haiti</i>	Florence Sergile <i>UF Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences</i>
11/17	<i>Medical Tourism: A Rapidly-Growing Practice of Traveling Across international Borders to Obtain Health Care</i>	Nina Stoyan <i>UF College of Medicine</i>
12/1	<i>Round Table: discussion of selected topics/issues</i>	UF students and faculty