

Overview of the content to be covered during the semester:

| Week | Date | Topic | Readings to be completed in advance | Assigned | Assignments Due |
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| 1 | Aug. 20 | Course Introduction | Syllabus | WHO regions presentation | |
| | Aug. 22 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Global Health • Health Indicators in Global Health | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merson – Intro • Merson – Chap 1 • Sharma and Atri (suppl.) chap. 2 - Part 4 & 5 | Health indicator project | |
| 2 | Aug. 27 | WHO regions | | Assessing Public Health Issues with an Ecological perspective | <i>Assignment 1: Getting to Know a WHO region. Individual presentation. Develop an informative PowerPoint to describe a WHO region.</i> |
| | Aug. 29 | Global Health Equity: Determinants and Measures | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merson - chap. 3 • (http://www.who.int/gho/en/) | Social-ecological matrix | Explore the WHO Global Health Observatory (GHO) |
| 3 | Sept. 3 | Ethics, Human Rights and Global Health | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mann, 2006 • Gruskin, 2007 • (Skolnik chap 4 suppl.) | | <i>Assignment 2: SEM Matrix Individual written. Analyze and discuss the Public Health Issue with a Social-Ecological perspective.</i> |
| | Sept. 5 | Ethics Case Study | | Case study | |
| 4 | Sept. 10 | | <i>Global Health Indicators</i> | <i>Food Inc.</i> | |
| | Sept. 12 | Education, Poverty, and Global Health Disparities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benatar, 1998 • Farmer, <i>Pathologies of Power</i>, chap. 1 • (Skolnik chap. 3 suppl.) | Compare and Contrast Global Health Indicators for Low and High Income Countries | Discussion leader: Hansen |
| 5 | Sept. 17 | Global Burden of Infectious Diseases | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fauci, 2001 • Garrett, <i>The Coming Plague</i> chap. 9 • (Merson chap 5 suppl) | http://www.flu.gov/ http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/cdresponse.htm http://www.who.int/csr/en/ | Discussion leader: http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/films/influenza/player |
| | Sept. 19 | <i>VIDEO: Rx for Survival Disease warrior</i> | VIDEO | <i>Rx for Survival Disease warrior</i> | |
| 6 | Sept. 24 | Global Burden of Non-Communicable Diseases | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wander, 2006 • Yach, 2004 • (Merson chap 7 suppl.) | | Discussion leader: |
| | Sept. 26 | <i>VIDEO: Sick Around the World</i> | VIDEO | <i>Sick Around the World</i> | |
| 7 | Oct. 1 | Globalization, Food and Nutrition transition | WHO Commission on Social Determinants of Health | | |
| | Oct. 3 | Global Under and Over-nutrition | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caballero, 2005 • Popkin, 2012 • Drewnowski, 1997 • (Merson chap 6 suppl.) | | Discussion leader: |
| 8 | Oct. 8 | Global Health Indicators | All share and discuss indicators assignment. | | <i>Assignment 3: Global Health Indicators. Individual written. Acquire, Organize, Interpret GHO Health indicator data.</i> |

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| | Oct. 10 | Global Health Indicators | All share and discuss indicators assignment. | | |
| 9 | Oct. 15 | <i>VIDEO: Rx for Survival Delivering the Goods</i> | VIDEO | <i>Rx for Survival Delivering the Goods</i> | |
| | Oct. 17 | Women's Health | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farmer, <i>Infections and Inequalities</i> chap. 3 Merson chap 4 (suppl) Rahmani (2013) (suppl) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global Health Council: http://www.globalhealth.org/womens_health/ | Discussion leader: |
| 10 | Oct. 22 | Child Health | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hasegawa (2013) Jomaa (2011) Merson chap 4 (suppl) | http://www.voanews.com/info/aids-2014/4854.html <ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.unicefusa.org www.savethechildren.org | Discussion leader: |
| | Oct. 24 Pending | Global Health Organizations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Birn, 2005 Matthews, 2008 | Optional PBS – <i>Give Us the Money</i> - http://video.pbs.org/video/2296682490 | Discussion leader: |
| 11 | Oct. 29 | | | TBD: Dr. Evans Afriyie-Gyawu | |
| | Oct. 31 | Global Environmental Health | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Louis, 2008 Hales, 2007 (Merson chap 10 suppl) | https://unfccc.int/news/climate-change-impacts-human-health | Discussion leader: |
| 12 | Nov. 5 | APHA Annual Meeting | No meeting in class | | |
| | Nov. 7 | APHA Annual Meeting | TBD | <i>Rx for Survival - Back to Basics</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=nCNbrtAAcp0 | |
| 13 | Nov. 12 | Global Health Systems | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WHO World Health Report 2009 Executive Summary on Primary Health Care Lewin, 2008 Merson chap 12 (suppl) | https://www.hfgproject.org/impact-hss-health/ | Discussion leader: |
| | Nov. 14 | Natural Disasters and Complex Humanitarian Emergencies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burkle, 2006 VanRooyen, 2005 (Merson chap 11 suppl) | | Discussion leader: |
| 14 | Nov. 19 | <i>SBER/AER – Annual meeting</i> | | TBD: Dr. Bettye Apenteng | |
| | Nov. 21 Pending | Global Health Organizations <i>SBER/AER – Annual meeting</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Birn, 2005 Matthews, 2008 | Optional PBS – <i>Give Us the Money</i> - http://video.pbs.org/video/2296682490 | Discussion leader: |
| 15 | Nov. 26 | Thanksgiving Holiday | No classes | | |
| | Nov. 28 | Thanksgiving Holiday | No classes | | |
| 16 | Dec. 3 | Seminar Presentation | To be distributed by student presenters | | <i>Assignment 4 – Seminar presentation and paper. Written and presentation. Identify, justify, and explain the health issue and provide evidence based recommendations with budget justification.</i> |
| | Dec. 5 | Seminar Presentation | To be distributed by student presenters | | |
| 17 | Dec. 9 - 12 | FINAL EXAM Thurs. 12:30 – 2:30 | Final seminar presentation | | |