

Global Health

Code: 31-3309 1st year 4units
Course ID: GP-b3309L

1. Instructor(s)

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2. Classroom/Lab

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3. Course Purpose and Outline

Course Purpose

This course provides an overview of important health challenges facing the world today, discusses how these have changed over time, examines determinants of such changes, and predicting the future.

Outline

Throughout the course we will review and discuss evidence, theory, and methods related to global health and approaches used to design, implement and evaluate policies to address global health problems.

4. Course Objective(s)

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- a) Explain the relationship between population dynamics, cultural, ethnic, and historical backgrounds, natural resources, human and socio-economic movements, and health status of a specific region.
- b) Discuss impact of activities of governmental, intergovernmental, and nongovernmental institutions on the process of dealing with public health and human right.
- c) Describe current global health challenges on the aspects of medicine, public health, law, economics, social sciences and humanities.

5. Format

This course will consist of lectures and case-based class activities. Students will be required to write a final report.

6. Course Description and Timetable

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7. Grading System

Grades will be based on the following elements:

Participation 10%

Group-based qualitative study report 40%

Individual-based report 50%

Note: Guidance on group-work presentation will be given during the lecture No.1

8. Prerequisite Reading

Reading materials will be available online at the course webpage. Students are expected to have worked thorough the materials before attending the corresponding class.

9. Reference Materials

There is no required textbook for this course.

1 0. Important Course Requirements

For students not in the MPH course, instructor's permission is required before registering to the course. Also, students are required to have TOEFL iBT with a minimum score of 80 or IELTS with a minimum score of 6.5.

1 1. Availability in English

All classes are taught in English.

1 2. Office hours

Please contact Prof. Fujiwara (fujiwara.hlth@tmd.ac.jp)

1 3. Note(s) to students

None

Schedule

| No | Day | Time | Topics / Venue | Instructor |
|----|-----------------|-------------|--|--|
| 1 | August 20, 2024 | 8:50-10:20 | Lecture : Qualitative method in global health (1) (G-Lab, M&D Tower 8F) | Pamela Surkan Nobutoshi Nawa Yu Par Khin |
| 2 | | 10:30-12:00 | Lecture : Qualitative method in global health (2) (G-Lab, M&D Tower 8F) | |
| 3 | | 13:00-14:30 | Lecture & groupwork : Qualitative method in global health (3) (G-Lab, M&D Tower 8F) | |
| 4 | | 14:40-16:10 | Lecture & groupwork : Qualitative method in global health (4) (G-Lab, M&D Tower 8F) | |
| 5 | August 21, 2024 | 8:50-10:20 | Lecture : Qualitative method in global health (5) (G-Lab, M&D Tower 8F) | Pamela Surkan Nobutoshi Nawa Yu Par Khin |
| 6 | | 10:30-12:00 | Lecture : Qualitative method in global health (6) (G-Lab, M&D Tower 8F) | |
| 7 | | 13:00-14:30 | Lecture & groupwork : Qualitative method in global health (7) (G-Lab, M&D Tower 8F) | |
| 8 | | 14:40-16:10 | Lecture & groupwork : Qualitative method in global health (8) (G-Lab, M&D Tower 8F) | |
| 9 | August 22, 2024 | 8:50-10:20 | Lecture: Qualitative method in global health (9) (G-Lab, M&D Tower 8F) | Pamela Surkan Nobutoshi Nawa Yu Par Khin |
| 10 | | 10:30-12:00 | Lecture & groupwork : Qualitative method in global health (10) (G-Lab, M&D Tower 8F) | |
| 11 | | 13:00-14:30 | Lecture & groupwork : Qualitative method in global health (11) (G-Lab, M&D Tower 8F) | |
| 12 | | 14:40-16:10 | Lecture & groupwork : Qualitative method in global health (12) (G-Lab, M&D Tower 8F) | |

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| 13 | August 23, 2024 | 8:50-10:20 | Lecture: Qualitative method in global health (13) (G-Lab, M&D Tower 8F) | Pamela Surkan Nobutoshi Nawa Yu Par Khin |
| 14 | | 10:30-12:00 | Lecture & groupwork : Qualitative method in global health (14) (G-Lab, M&D Tower 8F) | |
| 15 | | 13:00-14:30 | Lecture & groupwork : Qualitative method in global health (15) (G-Lab, M&D Tower 8F) | |
| 16 | | 14:40-16:10 | Lecture & groupwork : Qualitative method in global health (16) (G-Lab, M&D Tower 8F) | |
| 17 | August 26, 2024 | 8:50-10:20 | Lecture: Cognitive health and well-beings of older adults (G-Lab, M&D Tower 8F) | Ayako Morita |
| 18 | | 10:30-12:00 | Lecture & group activity: How to make a questionnaire (G-Lab, M&D Tower 8F) | |
| 19 | | 13:00-14:30 | Lecture: Inter-connectedness of Peace and Sustainable Development as An Evolving Mission of the United Nations and IFIs (G-Lab, M&D Tower 8F) | Tetsuo Kondo |
| 20 | | 14:40-16:10 | | |
| 21 | August 27, 2024 | 8:50-10:20 | Lecture: Human development in developing countries (G-Lab, M&D Tower 8F) | Aya Goto |
| 22 | | 10:30-12:00 | Lecture : Health research in developing countries (G-Lab, M&D Tower 8F) | Yugo Shobugawa |
| 23 | | 13:00-14:30 | Lecture: Migration and Health (G-Lab, M&D Tower 8F) | Yu Par Khin Nobutoshi Nawa Ayako Morita Yui Yamaoka |
| 24 | | 14:40-16:10 | Lecture & group activity: Preparation for presentation (G-lab, M&D Tower 8F) | Takeo Fujiwara Ayako Morita Yui Yamaoka Yu Par Khin |

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| 25 | August 29, 2024 | 8:50-10:20 | Lecture: Infectious disease control in hospital (G-Lab, M&D Tower 8F) | Yoshiaki Gu |
| 26 | | 10:30-12:00 | Lecture: Health System and Financing (G-Lab, M&D Tower 8F) | Taketo Tanaka |
| 27 | | 13:00-14:30 | Lecture & group activity: Preparation for presentation (G-lab, M&D Tower 8F) | Takeo Fujiwara Ayako Morita Yui Yamaoka Yu Par Khin |
| 28 | | 14:40-16:10 | Lecture & group activity: Preparation for presentation (G-lab, M&D Tower 8F) | Takeo Fujiwara Ayako Morita Yui Yamaoka Yu Par Khin |
| 29 | August 30, 2024 | 8:50-10:20 | Lecture : Road traffic injuries (G-Lab, M&D Tower 8F) | Haruhiko Inada |
| 30 | | 10:30-12:00 | | |
| 31 | | 13:00-14:30 | Group activity: Presentation (G-lab, M&D Tower 8F) | Takeo Fujiwara Ayako Morita Yui Yamaoka Yu Par Khin |
| 32 | | 14:40-16:10 | Group activity: Presentation (G-lab, M&D Tower 8F) | Takeo Fujiwara Ayako Morita Yui Yamaoka Yu Par Khin |
| 33 | TBA | Lecture: Maternal and child health in Lao P.D.R (G-Lab, M&D Tower 8F) | | Shogo Kubota |

Optional

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| 1 | 2021 video Webclass | Lecture: COVID-19 pandemics in Africa and a New Compass towards Global Health | Tomohiko Sugishita |
| 2 | 2021 video Webclass | Lecture : Infectious disease dynamics | Hiroshi Nishiura |
| 3 | 2022 video Webclass | Lecture : Global Health Affairs | Satoshi Ezo |