Reducing inequities in access to quality healthcare, both locally and globally, requires a nuanced understanding of health determinants examined through political, historical, structural, and social lenses. In this course, we explore the underlying variables that shape healthcare access and delivery, and that present challenges to closing the health equity gap. Themes addressed include the global burden of disease, the various global health players, the importance of human rights in advocating for health equity, and the intersection between climate change and health. We will also address approaches to ethical and sustainable global health partnerships.

Students are welcome to attend any of the events listed below, regardless of enrollment status, but attendance at all events (as described below) is required for students to receive course credit.

To enroll in the Selective, please fill out the Selective Enrollment Form*.

*Enrollment in the Selective is unlimited

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**REQUIRED SELECTIVE EVENTS**

**SEPT. 13**
12:30-2:30 PM
THE HISTORY OF GLOBAL HEALTH

**SEPT. 18**
12:00-12:50 PM
INTRODUCTION TO THE GLOBAL BURDEN OF DISEASE

**SEPT. 19**
12:30-2:00 PM
GLOBAL HEALTH AID PODCAST AND DISCUSSION

**SEPT. 20**
12:30-2:00 PM
PANEL DISCUSSION: NAVIGATING GLOBAL HEALTH INSTITUTIONS AND SYSTEMS

**SEPT. 21**
OR
SEPT. 25
SEPT. 21 AT 7:00-7:50 AM (ZOOM) - GLOBAL INJURY/TRAUMA *
SEPT. 25 AT 12:00-12:50 PM - GLOBAL MENTAL HEALTH*

*STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND AT LEAST 1 OF THESE 2 TALKS

SEE BELOW FOR DATES

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**OCT. 16**
12:00-12:50 PM
INTRODUCTION TO CLIMATE AND HEALTH

**OCT. 24**
12:30-2:30 PM
ANTS AND THE GRASSHOPPER FILM

**NOV. 6**
12:00-12:50 PM
INTRODUCTION TO BORDER HEALTH

**NOV. 7**
12:30-3:00 PM
HEALTH, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND ADVOCACY

**NOV. 29**
12:30-2:30 PM
WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE: FINAL ADVOCACY PROJECT

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**DISEASE-FOCUSED TALKS WITH GHP’S PARTNERS**

**SEPT. 28**
12:00-12:50 PM
PARTNER CONVERSATION (IN-PERSON) - ECUADOR WITH DR. MICHELLE GRUNAUER

**OCT. 3**
6:00-7:00 PM
PARTNER CONVERSATION (ZOOM) - THAILAND WITH DRS. KULKANYA AND PORNSPAN

**OCT. 4**
7:00-7:50 AM
PARTNER CONVERSATION (ZOOM) - MALAWI WITH DR. SAM PHIRI

**OCT. 18**
7:00-7:50 AM
PARTNER CONVERSATION (ZOOM) - MOZAMBIQUE WITH DR. CHRIS BUCK

**OCT. 19**
7:00-7:50 AM
PARTNER CONVERSATION (ZOOM) - SOUTH AFRICA WITH DR. THANDAZA NKABINDE

**GLOBAL HEALTH EQUITY PATHWAY STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND AT LEAST 3 PARTNER TALKS.**

**ALL OTHER STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND AT LEAST 2 PARTNER TALKS.**

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**OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL EVENTS**

**OCT. 17**
PM
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ORIENTATION

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