Global Health Topics in Action – OE 931

Brief description (200 words or less of course details):

This student-led course introduces students to major global health topics and issues surrounding global health work to increase their ability to advocate and build awareness as future health professionals. Students are...

1. Exposed students to the basic prevalence and incidence of major global health diseases such as childhood illness, maternal mortality, HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, chronic disease, and water and sanitation.

2. Encouraged to think critically on issues and themes in global health today including community-based approaches to global health, donor funding and its impact on programmatic interventions and alignment with disease burden, and incorporating evidence-based solutions to global health challenges.

Semester offered: Spring/Fall (runs both semesters)

Registration information:

For further information, please contact the student leaders of the Global Health Topics in Action elective.

Requirements for credit:

Required attendance of 4/6 discussion sessions and required attendance at final 7th faculty panel session.

Completion of an advocacy event, including but not limited to organizing a letter-writing campaign, creating an information session, or other activity that demonstrates an action to advocate on behalf of an issue of the student's choosing.

Contact information (student and faculty leaders):

Stephanie Ng; Hannah Duehren; Jessica Pierre Francois

Offered in this academic year: YES