

# Global Health Issues - Syllabus

Global Health Issues, PH 195, Spring 2026

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<b>Course Meeting Days and Time</b>	Monday, Wednesday: 4:00 – 5:15 pm	<b>Student Drop-In Office Hours</b>	TBA
<b>Course Mode</b>	In-person		

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## Course Information

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### Catalog Description:

Provides an overview of important health problems of the world's populations, including improving health globally, reducing health disparities and examining key areas of disease burden. Particular attention will be paid to health status of women, children and the poor.

### Credit Hour Policy Statement:

This class meets the federal credit hour policy of 1 hour of class with an expected 2 hours of additional student work outside of class each week for approximately 15 weeks for each hour of credit, or a total of 45-75 total hours for each credit.

### Course Learning Outcomes:

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

- Identify and analyze the major causes and contributing determinants of global mortality and morbidity.
- Understand the impact of major illnesses and diseases on diverse cultures and populations.
- Identify the impact of political, socio-cultural, economic, and environmental systems in both developed and developing nations in relation to health status.
- Relate population growth and other demographic trends to measures of global health and disease.
- Discuss the influence of education, culture, and poverty on the health of diverse populations.
- Recognize the importance and contributions of women's and children's health on communities.

### Required Materials:

Global Health 101, 4th Ed., Skolnik

### Methods of Instructions:

Instruction will be multi-faceted, to include: interactive lecture, independent study, student presentation, and group work

### Withdrawal and Attendance policies:

Daily attendance is expected and in conjunction with participation will account for 10% of the student's grade.

**Grading Criteria:**

Assignment	Percentage
Weekly Quizzes	40%
Exams	40%
Attendance	10%
Participation	10%

**Honor Code:**

All students at the University of Evansville agree to the University honor code: *I will neither give nor receive unauthorized aid, nor will I tolerate an environment that condones the use of unauthorized aid.*

**Course AI Policy:**

In this course, submission of any work that is not entirely your own is considered academic dishonesty. The use of generative AI tools such as ChatGPT are prohibited and constitute a violation of academic integrity as examples of unauthorized aid.

**Course Schedule:****Week Topic**

- 1 Principles and Goals of Public Health
- 2 Social Determinants of Health
- 3 Global Disease Burden
- 4 Health, Education and Equity
- 5 Health Systems
- 6 Cultural and Environmental Health Impacts
- 7 Nutrition
- 8 Women's Health
- 9 Child and Adolescent Health
- 10 Communicable Disease
- 11 Communicable Disease
- 12 Non-communicable Disease
- 13 Mental Health
- 14 Putting it all Together

### **Disability Policy:**

The University of Evansville is committed to providing an accessible and supportive environment for students with disabilities. It is the policy and practice of the University of Evansville to make reasonable accommodations for students with properly documented disabilities. Students should contact Disability Services at 812-488-2663 to seek services or accommodations for disabilities. Written notification to faculty from Disability Services is required for academic accommodations.

### **Institutional Equity and Title IX**

UE is committed to fostering an atmosphere free from harassment and creating an inclusive campus for all members of the University community regardless of their sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, race, religion, ethnicity, country of origin, ability, or veteran status. All Faculty members are considered Responsible Employees and required to report instances of discrimination, harassment, or sexual violence to the Office of Institutional Equity

You may also choose to speak to a Confidential Resource about your experience. Confidential Resources at the University include:

Counseling Services: 812-488-2663, [counselingservices@evansville.edu](mailto:counselingservices@evansville.edu)

Crayton E. and Ellen Mann Health Center: 812-488-2033, [healthcenter@evansville.edu](mailto:healthcenter@evansville.edu)

Spiritual Formation Coordinator: 812- 488-5265, [spiritualformation@evansville.edu](mailto:spiritualformation@evansville.edu)

If you or someone you know has been harassed, assaulted, or discriminated against you can find the appropriate resources by contacting the Assistant Director of Institutional Equity and Title IX Coordinator: email [titleix@evansville.edu](mailto:titleix@evansville.edu) ; phone (812) 488-5261. For more information visit <https://www.evansville.edu/offices/titleix/policy.cfm> .

### **Non-discrimination Statement**

The University of Evansville expects all members of its community to treat each other with respect and civility. Harassing behaviors directed towards any member of our community will not be tolerated. As part of its commitment to non-discrimination, the University specifically prohibits harassment based on any other characteristics set forth in its nondiscrimination statement as follows: including race, color, gender, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, creed or religion, national origin, age, disability, veteran status and all federally protected groups/classes. Any form of harassment undermines the mission of the University and negatively impacts the University community as a whole. For more information contact the [Center for Inclusive Excellence](#).

### **Campus Safety**

All members of the UE community are automatically enrolled in the Ace Alerts Emergency Alert System. When the system is activated, emergency notification information is sent in the following manner: calls to campus IP phones, text messages, emails, campus housing speaker system, active threat sirens (non-weather related), digital signage, and AlertUS desktop on campus-owned computers.

**To contact the Office of Public Safety:**

**Emergencies:** 812-488-6911

**Non-emergencies:** 812-488-2051

### **Complaints, Grievances, and Appeals**

The University of Evansville seeks to resolve all student concerns in a timely and effective manner through policies and processes documented in the University [Course Catalog](#) and [Student Handbook](#).

Access the links below to connect with departments and resources that are here to support all UE students.

**Academic Services:** Contact the Center for Academic Advising to connect with academic support services including supplemental instruction, tutoring, and time management and study skills help.

**Blackboard Guides:** Blackboard is the University of Evansville's course management system for online courses. Guides on using Blackboard can be found within [MyUE](#).

**Writing Center** : The Writing Center provides access to writing resources, appointments for one-on-one writing help, and assistance with any stage of the writing process.

**Counseling Services:** Counseling Services provides general, short-term counseling that assists students in identifying barriers and setting goals while improving coping strategies to achieve personal and academic goals.

**University Libraries:** Conduct research, access resources, and contact librarians for any research related help.