Description of the module: As one of the five modules for the Foundations course, this module is designed to introduce students to key topics in global health. The course readings and discussions will cover: 1) a brief history and introduction to the field of international health; 2) theories and concepts of globalization and health; 3) social and behavioral theories and interventions in a global context; 4) migration and health; and 5) health and human rights.

Goal of the module: The overall goal of the module is to introduce students to major concepts, theories and debates in the field of global health.

Module requirements and evaluation: Sixty percent of the grade for this course will be based on in-class participation. Students are expected to come to each session prepared to discuss readings critically and in depth. In addition, students will select one class to co-facilitate with the instructor and 1-2 other students. Students will have a short meeting with the instructor to plan the discussion for that class. The remaining 40% of the grade for the course will be based on a written assignment.

Description of written assignment: Students will write one 5-8 page (double space, 12 point font) paper that is due on the final day of this module (February 10th). This paper is designed to stimulate students to pull together the topics that we cover throughout the module and reflect on: 1) how key concepts and theories in global health are related to their own research interests; 2) how globalization shapes the topic(s) they study; and/or 3) the potential implications of their research for the development of global health interventions.

Readings for module: Readings for the module have been selected from a variety of sources including text books, journal articles and current periodicals. All readings are available on Blackboard. Optional readings have been included to provide more depth.
January 13th Introduction to Global Health

Objectives for the class: 1) Review a brief history, key concepts and theoretical perspectives in the field of international health; 2) Introduce major funding decisions and policies that have shaped the course of global health.

11:00-12:15

12:30 – 1:50

January 20th Globalization and Health

Objectives for the class: 1) Define the main features of the globalization process; 2) Review theories related to globalization, development, and health; 3)Discuss the health implications of globalization for health.

11:00-12:15
Optional readings:

12:30 - 1:50 Case study: Global Tobacco control

### January 27th Social and behavioral interventions in a global context

**Objectives for the class:** 1) Identify how social and behavioral theories of health have been applied to interventions in international settings; 2) Consider the process of developing or adapting public health interventions; 3) Review critiques of how public health programs are adapted for different settings.

11:00-12:15

**Optional reading:**

12:30 to 1:50 Case Study: HIV prevention in the female sex industry of the Dominican Republic
Optional reading:

February 3rd Migration and Health

Objectives for the class: 1) Review key concepts and theories related to migration and health; 2) Analyze the health implications of different types of migration; 3) Consider the role of health promotion interventions for migrant populations.

11:00-12:15

Optional reading:

12:30 to 1:50 Case study: Latino Health
**February 10th Health and Human rights**

*Objectives for the class:* 1) Identify and discuss frameworks of health and human rights; 2) Discuss the application of human rights principles to public health programs and practice.

11:00-12:15


*Optional reading:*


12:35-1:50 *Case Study: TB and Prisons*


*Optional reading:*