

Global Health Discussion Series: PUBH 500

A Discussion Series for students pursuing the Graduate Certificate in Global Health.

Spring 2016

Wednesday Evenings 5:15 – 6:45 pm

Location: McGavran-Greenberg 2306

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The Discussion Series is required of all students pursuing the Graduate Certificate in Global Health. The course meets in the evening for one and a half hours, 5 times a semester. Each session in the series will have a thematic frame that guides facilitated discussion. Formats might include: presentations, showing and discussion of a documentary, discussion of a news report, discussion of a book chapter or article, or, attending a special campus speaker's presentation or event.

Global health certificate students are required to register for two semesters of the discussion series in order to earn 1 credit hour (PUBH 500), earning 1/2 credit hour each semester. Two-year students will select 2 from among their 4 semesters; one-year students will sign up for the Fall and Spring semesters of their academic year.

Objectives of the Series

- Provide opportunities for global health certificate-earning students to get to know each other through an exchange and discussion of global health issues and experiences.
- Expose students to important resources for field placements, internships, and employment in global health.
- Exchange points of view in an informal setting with globally-experienced UNC faculty and those from other campuses, as well as global health practitioners.
- Build and strengthen trans-departmental alliances that will contribute to ongoing efforts to highlight the importance of global health within the School of Public Health.

Requirements

Students' commitment to earning a Graduate Certificate in Global Health requires attendance at four of five sessions during each semester registered unless excused by seminar faculty.

Attendance will be taken however, if you are unable to attend an evening due to an emergency, please contact the instructor or TA or send an email to globalgateway@unc.edu or call 919-966-3564.

Grading

The course meets five times during the semester; one of these five meetings will entail a book review. In order to achieve a “P” for the course, the student must attend 4 out of 5 sessions*. Students who desire an “H” in the course will be required to select one of the two books assigned for spring 2016, write a 1- to 2-page critique of that book, and participate in the book review session. These students still only need to attend 4/5 sessions to receive an H, as long as the book review is included as one of those sessions.

*Note: One of the 4 sessions that the student wishing to receive a “P” attends may be the book review session, even though the student did not complete the book review assignment. We highly recommend attending the other 4 sessions and choosing to not attend the book review session, but we want to provide this option for those that need the added flexibility.

Date	Topic	Speaker/Session Information
Wednesday, January 27	Maps: Analysis & Discussion	Bruce and Taylor will lead this discussion that will involve analyzing and discussing different maps in small groups.
Wednesday, February 10	Global is Local: Migrant Farmworker Health in North Carolina	Patricia Morales, Migrant Health Program Coordinator, Piedmont Health Services
Wednesday, March 2	TBD	TBD
Wednesday, March 30	Book Review Discussion	
Wednesday, April 20	Panel of Recent Graduates	This panel of recent Gillings Alumni will discuss topics such as finding a job & current job responsibilities.