

# Name of the course: Global Health Summer Course Summer 2020 Number of course:

BGU Credits: 6

ECTS credits: 9

Academic hours: 78

Academic year: 2019-

2020

Semester: Summer

Hours of instruction:

Varies

<u>Location of instruction:</u> Changes, depending on

class

Language of

instruction: English

Field of Education:

Global Health

Responsible

department: School of

Public Health

General prerequisites:

English

Grading scale: 0-100

Lecturers:

Prof. Nadav Davidovitch

Dr. Anat Rosenthal

**Course Description:** 

In this course we introduce students to key concepts and leading theories of global health and ethics. The course comprises of three parts: In the first part we would delve into the study of global health from the perspectives of public health as well as from the viewpoint of globalization theories. In the second part of the course we would tackle specific topics of global health, discussing the different ways in which global processes impact the distribution of health resources, pose new bioethical quandaries and alters our understanding of health. Case studies including AIDS, Ebola, and COVID-19 are discussed Integrated into the course are considerations of ethical, social, political and historical concerns related to global health.

#### **Objectives of the course:**

Our main goal is to introduce students with the intersection of public health and globalization. We provide students with a theoretical background for analyzing specific issues in global health.

## **Learning outcomes of the course:**

On successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

- 1. Understand the relationship between globalization and health.
- 2. Recognize the various factors shaping health on a global scale.
- 3. Recognize the impact of global processes on the health of populations.
- 4. Understand the health challenges facing the global community.

#### Attendance regulation:

Mandatory.

#### Course Coordinators:

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Course evaluation:
Participation in lecture
and group work,
completion of response
papers, completion of
individual assignment,
completion of final
paper

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## **Teaching arrangement and method of instruction:**

Online lectures, discussions, case study discussions, and groupwork via Zoom. Teaching formats will vary between recorded studio sessions, recorded Zoom sessions, synchronized Zoom sessions, podcasts, and educational activities.

#### **Assessment:**

30% participation, completion of response papers 30% individual assignment 40% final paper

### **Work and assignments:**

- 1. Students will read the assigned materials.
- 2. Students will participate in class discussions.
- 3. Students will participate in group work, complete response papers, and their individual assignment.
- 4. Students will write and submit their final paper.

## Time required for individual work:

In addition to attendance in class, the students are expected read the assigned literature and participate and present in class discussions.

\* All learning material will be available to the students on the course's website (Moodle)/ library/ electronic documents available to BGU students.