

Global Health Seminar (EPH 591 01)

Fall 2024

Thursdays, 12:00 – 12:50

60 College Street, Winslow Auditorium (Room 109)

The Global Health Seminar exposes students to key issues upon which they may base future research, service, and clinical pursuits in the field of global health. The course features faculty from across Yale and other global health experts from around the world. The Global Health Seminar is a requirement for students in the Global Health Concentration at the Yale School of Public Health (YSPH) and for students in the Certificate in Global Medicine at the Yale School of Medicine (YSM). YSPH students must take the course in their first year. The objectives of the course are for students to:

- discuss “what is global health?” and gain exposure to a variety of perspectives on current challenges in global health,
- engage in meaningful discussions with student colleagues, faculty, and outside experts, and
- cultivate relationships with Yale faculty and outside experts, resulting in potential research/fellowship opportunities.

Class Participation and Reading

Before each class, students are required to review 1 - 2 readings and come prepared with reactions to reflection questions that will be posted on the class Canvas website. Students are also encouraged to articulate other questions and ideas for class discussion. At the start of each class, speakers will share their perspective on what is global health and journey in the field. At the final class, we will have a concluding discussion for everyone to share their views on what is global health.

Attendance

At the start of class, students will sign-in using a QR code posted in the auditorium. If students are unable to sign-in through the QR code, it is their responsibility to notify Anjuli Bodyk via email (anjuli.bodyk@yale.edu) that they attended class. To successfully complete the course, students **can miss only 2 sessions**. Students must get written approval from the faculty director (michael.skonieczny@yale.edu) if they have already missed 2 sessions and need to miss an additional class because of illness or other circumstance.

Faculty Director

Michael Skonieczny, Lecturer in Public Health; Deputy Director, Yale Institute for Global Health
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Program Manager

Anjuli Bodyk, Assistant Director, Global Health Concentration at YSPH (anjuli.bodyk@yale.edu)

Fall 2024 Schedule

8/29 Introduction to Global Health at Yale

Michael Skonieczny, Lecturer in Public Health; Deputy Director, Yale Institute for Global Health

9/5 Principles of Building Partnerships in Global Health

Tracy Rabin, Associate Professor of Medicine (General Medicine) and Clinical Professor of Nursing; Director, Office of Global Health, Internal Medicine; Associate Program Director for Global and Community Health, Yale Primary Care Internal Medicine Residency Program, Internal Medicine; Program Co-Director, Global Health Ethics Program, Yale Institute for Global Health; Founding Member/Core Faculty, Women's & Gender Health Education Program, Internal Medicine; Director, Global Health Capacity Building Fellowship, Internal Medicine; Director, Global Health & Equity Distinction Pathway, Internal Medicine

9/12 History, Justice, and Ethics in Global Public Health

Laura Bothwell, Senior Lecturer, Epidemiology of Microbial Diseases

9/19 Building on Decades of Child Survival: Expanding Focus to Prevent Death Before 50

Julie Wallace, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Global Health, United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

9/26 Food Insecurity at Hypertension Clinics in Kingston, Jamaica

Carol Oladele, Assistant Professor; Director of Research, Equity Research and Innovation Center

10/3 Why are Women and Babies Still Dying at Such High Rates in the Global South and How to Change That

Michelle Telfer, Associate Professor of Nursing and Interim Nurse-Midwifery Specialty Co-Director

10/10 NGOs in Global Health: Resolve to Save Lives

Jeannie Mantopoulos, Chief Executive Officer, Resolve to Save Lives; Jobin Abraham, Leadership, Governance and Financing for Health Security

10/17 October Recess – No Class

10/24 Climate Change and Health

Colin Carlson, Assistant Professor of Epidemiology (Microbial Diseases) [Invited]

10/31 Access to Chronic Non-Communicable Disease Medications During Wartime in Sudan

Eman Salih, Postdoctoral Associate, Yale School of Public Health

11/7 Measuring and Responding to Health Needs in Conflict Settings

Danielle Poole, Associate Research Scientist; Director of Research, Humanitarian Research Lab, Yale School of Public Health

11/14 Building Leadership for Global Health Equity

Heather Anderson, Chief Executive Officer, Global Health Corps

11/21 Cocoa 360: Community Innovations in Global Health

Shadrack Osei Frimpong, Medical Student, Yale School of Medicine

12/5 Class Conclusion: What is Global Health?

Rafael Perez-Escamilla, Professor of Public Health (Social and Behavioral Sciences); Director, Office of Public Health Practice; Director, Global Health Concentration; Director, Maternal and Child Health Promotion (MCHP) Program, Yale School of Public Health