

Introduction to Global Health (Elective)

Credit Value: 10

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Course Instructor(s): Dr Liz Grant

Time: Semester 1, weeks 1-11
Monday, 14:00-15:50

Short course description: The course aims to provide an understanding of the key concepts and issues related to global health, including the global health architecture, the impact of vertical and horizontal programme interventions and the global burden of disease.

Course prerequisites: None

Aim:

Learning objectives:

At the completion of this course, the candidate should:

- Understand the global health architecture.
- Have an overview on the efforts and methods (and political rationale) directed towards measuring and specifying the magnitude of health problems in the world (global burden of disease and Disability Adjusted Life Years DALYs).
- Be equipped to identify key risk factors and missed opportunities for development, that contribute to overall disease burden, and particularly to non communicable disease burden.
- Understand the global health workforce crises
- Appreciate international health policy issues related to prioritization of resources for health care and health research.

Assessment: 3000 word essay.