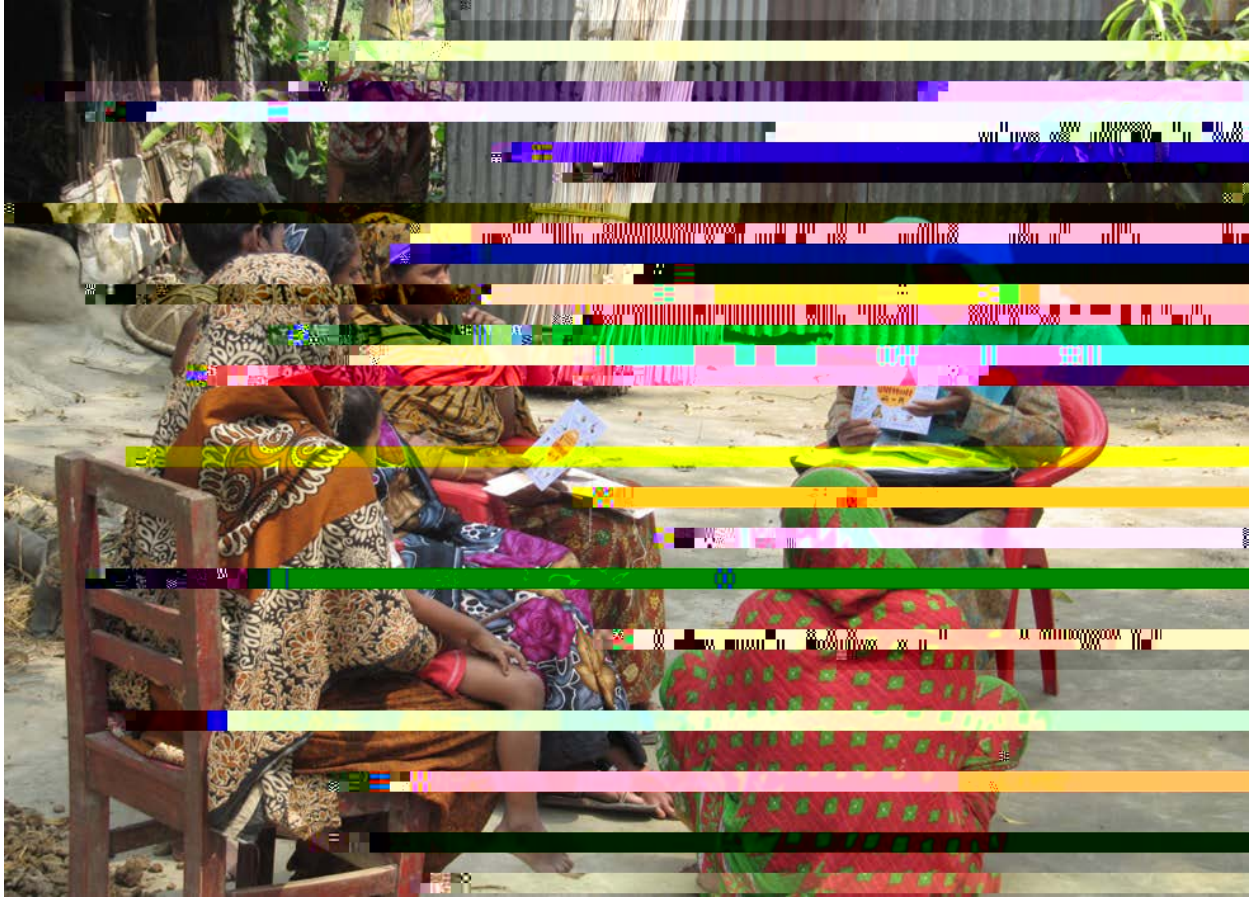


# PPHS 613: Practice of Global Health

## Course Syllabus



Term: Winter

Course pre-requisite: A previous introductory course in global health highly recommended

Course schedule: Wednesdays, 2:35 to 5:30

Number of credits: 3

Course location: SPGH

Format: In-person + remote presentations followed by small group breakout rooms. This will vary for some sessions.

**General Information:** This course is intended to prepare students for field work in global health and the eventual practice of global health in resource constrained population settings with diverse cultural, language and experiential realities. This could be a local, regional or international setting. The course will cover topics spanning global health in historical perspective, global health equity and ethics, project planning and implementation, communication and personal-social skills. Enrolled students are expected to read required course materials prior to class and to attend sessions.

**Instructor Information:** The course will be led by Charles Larson, Director, McGill Global Health Programs. Lectures will be given by faculty in the SPGH as well as invited guest lecturers.

**TA Information:** TBD

**Course Overview:** The purpose of this course is to introduce students to core competencies in the practice of global health, including project planning and implementation, equitable and ethical conduct, building partnerships, working within interdisciplinary teams, effective communication and personal-social skills. Students will be graded on the basis of a mid-term and final exam, class presentation and a written, 10 to 15-page case study.

Please note we use antiplagurism software provided through myCourses.

**Learning Outcomes:**

- Awareness and competency in the equitable practice of global health
- Awareness and ability to safely and appropriately conduct oneself in a foreign, resource-constrained environment
- Preparing and implementing project proposals
- Ability to contribute to and maintain high quality partnerships and work in a team Setting
- Understanding of power, privilege & colonial roots of global health
- Awareness of ethical issues in global health

**Instructional Method:** Pre-lecture readings followed by two 80 minute sessions/week. The course will include twenty-two topic presentations and case study presentations the last week of the term.

**Required Course Materials:** Reading materials will be provided one week prior to each session.

**Optional Course Materials:** Optional reading resources will be provided

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Session 4: Principles of global health practice: **Katrina Plamondon**

Week 3: 21 Jan

Session 5: Global Health and social justice: **Christina Zarowsky**

Session 6: Equitable global health partnerships: **Charles Larson**

Pre-departure training and an overview of the Summer Institute on Infectious diseases and global health: **Kristin Hendricks**

Week 4: 28 Feb

Session 7: Gender issues and guidelines in global health: **Jodi Tuck**

Session 8: Health systems: **Tim Evans**

Week 5: 4 Feb

Session 9: Global health advocacy: **Keith Martin**

Session 10: Planetary health: **David Zakus**

Week 6: 11 Feb

Session 11: Project inception and implementation: **Charles Larson**, Julie von Oettingen

Session 12: Project performance frameworks and logic models: **Kevin O'Neil**

Week 7: 18 Feb

Midterm

Session 13: Humanitarian health emergencies: **Joanne Liu**

Week 8: 25 Feb

Session 14: Indigenous health: history, systems, priorities: **A Bresnahan**

Session 15: Indigenous public health practice: **Robyn Lee**

**Reading week 28/02 to 04/03**

Week 9: 11 March

Session 16: Integration of the social sciences into the practice of global health: **Alayne Adams**

Session 17: Knowledge mobilization: **Jennifer Proudfoot**

Week 10: 18 March

Session 18: Can one have a research career outside academia? **Lynette Neufeld**

Session 19: Transitioning to scale : **Matthew Wiens**

Week 11: 25 March

Session 20: Ethical practice of global health; **Matthew Hunt**

Session 21: Behavioral change communication: **Frances Aboud**

Week 12: 1 April

Session 22: Global Health Politics: **TBD**

Session 23: Presentation of case studies

Week 13: 8 April

Final exam

Session 24: Presentation of case studies