

GLST 271, Community Engaged Learning

Global Health with MCC

Course Description

This virtual practicum is a partnership with Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) that gives students a foundation in global public health theory, practice, and current debates. The course includes hands-on skills in project evaluation working directly with MCC's public health partners in communities around the world. Students will gain insights into systemic disparities underlying many global health inequities.

Program Overview



UPCOMING TERMS & TRIP LEADERS

Spring Semester 2022-23 (every spring): Paul Shetler Fast Spring Semester 2023-24 (every spring): Laena Maunula



ADDITIONAL COURSES TO COMPLETE SST

GLST 241: Foundations, Race, Class and Ethnic Relations (3 credit hours, on campus) GLST 251: Cultural Perspectives: Health Promotion in Diverse Communities (3 credit hours, local community) GLST 300: Global Issues, Healthy Cities (3 credit hours, on campus)



THEME(S)

Global Health and Inequality



CREDITS

3 credit hours



LENGTH

Semester course, virtual



EXTRA COST

None



VIRTUAL

Q LOCATION

Virtual; T-R 12:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.



REQUIRED LANGUAGE

None

What you can expect to see/learn/do...

- Explore case studies in clean water and sanitation, maternal and child health and mental health that connect to project staff in Haiti, Nepal, Zimbabwe, and North America.
- Hands-on experience working with MCC partners around the world on team evaluation projects focused on a pressing global public health issue. Past students worked on clean water, latrines, mental health, and maternal and child health.
- Study with a diverse, global cohort of students from Mennonite Central Committee and Mennonite colleges.
- Learn applied skills in program monitoring and evaluation, quantitative and qualitative research and cross-cultural engagement.

- Focus on social determinants and colonial legacies of health, mental health, criminal justice and community-led disease prevention strategies.
- Benefit from coaching, mentoring and networking for careers in global public health.

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