

GLST271

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): To be decided

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

LENGTH
Semester course, virtual

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

CREDITS
3 credit hours

EXTRA COST
None

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.
- Team projects focused on mental health and psychosocial support for people who have experienced trauma, violence, and displacement with MCC partners in Haiti, Lebanon, Syria, Palestine, Iraq, Jordan, DR Congo, and Nepal.
- 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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