



Introduction to Global Health

Aims

- To gain a basic understanding of Global Health.
- By the end of the course students should be able to:
 - Explain how globalisation affects health, health systems and the delivery of health care.
 - Understand and calculate the burden of disease, distinguishing between morbidity and mortality
 - Identify the relevance of socioeconomic factors as determinants of health outcomes.
 - List the major environmental determinants of health and explain their effects on morbidity and mortality within and between countries
 - Understand how to analyse strategies targeting health disparities and the effect this can have on health
 - Gain an insight into the experience and perspectives of professionals involved in Global health.

Format

- 4 synchronous sessions
- 8 units of asynchronous interactive eLearning
- Group Project
- 1.5 hours for 12 weeks

Credits

3 ECTS

Content

Topics include:

- the theoretical foundations of global health,
- the effects of globalisation on health and the burden of disease,
- the different determinants of health,
- ethical issues involved in health,
- strategies to improve global health and
- working in an interdisciplinary environment,

Assessment

Project work and presentation.