This course will explore the ethical and human rights dimensions of global health, and address many controversial issues. For example, why is only 10% of the funding allocated for global health research focused on diseases that affect 90% of the world’s (poor) population? How do bilateral and multilateral trade agreements affect the health of local communities in low-income countries? Is health a human right? If so, who is responsible for upholding that right? What are the ethics of doing health-related research in low-income countries? Students will learn about the complex, interrelated factors that contribute to global health human rights issues.

This serves as a capstone course for students completing the Global Health Certificate program.