Millions across the globe suffer from conditions that are preventable and/or treatable. Outbreaks and pandemics of emerging and re-emerging diseases have occurred throughout history and are here to stay. Case studies in this course will highlight the Coronavirus (COVID-19), Ebola, HIV, Zika and select noncommunicable diseases which can also impact these outbreaks and pandemics.

Students will take on the role of a "global health detective" to examine social, political, economical, cultural and environmental determinants that influence outbreaks and pandemics. They will also explore about global/local institutions and systems involved in preparedness and response.

The course uses a combination of group activities, role plays, lectures and guest speakers. One major group activity will be a simulation exercise about "preparing and responding" to an outbreak or pandemic, using a multidisciplinary perspective. All majors are encouraged to enroll.

Students from all majors can enroll. Contact lgalvao@uwm.edu to learn more.

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- Consent of Instructor