Why are some people healthier than others? Does the wealth of a country determine the health of its people? What impact does the environment have on the health of a population? These are some of the questions that will be addressed in this course. Students will use the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals as a framework to explore the factors that explain the unequal distribution of health and disease in the world, and what is being done to address those inequities. Students will be introduced to the basic principles, language, and measurement tools that are used in global health. The course will also explore the burden of disease and look at the key role that the social determinants of health play in a global context.

Given the broad scope of global health, this course is interdisciplinary in nature and is open to students from all majors.

This course is also part of the Undergraduate Certificate in Global Health. For more information about the Certificate in Global Health, contact Bridget Brown at brownbn@uwm.edu.

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