

PSCI 191 (1)

Global Public Health: Insights from Experience

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Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 (GBB 106 and GBB L09)

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Recommended lecture-series background reading: Tracy Kidder, *Mountains Beyond Mountains*. There are no required readings for this course.

This course is offered credit/no credit only. To receive “credit,” students must attend at least 11 lectures and complete two short papers related to different lectures in the series that satisfy the requirements for a “pass.” Each paper must receive a passing grade from the course instructor. Papers are expected to be submitted one week following the lecture and should be submitted electronically to Professor Koehn. Maximum length is one page, single-spaced.

Each paper should provide:

- (1) *Specific title and speaker of the lecture reported on*
- (2) *New insights and/or ideas relevant to global health that you gained*
- (3) *Personal reactions and critical reflection on knowledge gained (if your views have changed as a result, explain)*

Students must attain an overall grade of D- to receive a “CR.” Criteria for a “pass”:

- (1) **accuracy** – information reported and new insights are accurate and important
- (2) **critical evaluation** – the assessment provided is thoughtful and creative
- (3) **connection with global health** – the paper explains how the presenter’s contribution(s) can make a difference in terms of a pressing challenge of contemporary global health

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