

## SAMPLE COURSE OUTLINE

### Course Code, Number, and Title:

NURS 4109: Health V: Global Health for Nursing Practice

### Course Format:

[Course format may vary by instructor. The typical course format would be:]

Lecture 4 h + Seminar 0 h + Lab 0 h

**Credits:** 3

**Transfer credit:** For information, visit [bctransferguide.ca](http://bctransferguide.ca)

### Course Description, Prerequisites, Corequisites:

An exploration of health is incomplete without an understanding of health within the global context. This course provides students with opportunities to consolidate their knowledge of health, family, and community by reflecting on emerging health issues and trends faced by populations around the world. This course will also examine a select number of political, environmental, and ethical factors that give rise to the unequal distribution of health resources. The role of nurses in global health, sustainable development, the burden of disease and various international health initiatives will also be the focus of the course. Delivered in a mixed mode format.

Prerequisites: MIN of C+ in all of NURS 3309, 3330, 3361 and S grade in NURS 3363

Corequisites: NURS 4121, 4122, 4163

*Registration restricted to students admitted to Nursing program*

### Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- increase awareness of global health and the factors that influence health outcomes, including social determinants of health, global burden of disease and socio-political forces
- demonstrate awareness about potential community disasters and global health issues (e.g., pandemic; emergency/disaster planning; and food and water safety).
- demonstrate knowledge of population health research, population health issues
- critically examine global health issues from historic, religious, economic, geographic, environmental, political and cultural perspectives.
- value the need for healthy public policy, social justice and professional efforts in nursing to achieve a healthier society
- foster inter-professional relationships.

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- Appreciate the work of health professionals, locally, nationally, and internationally focused on improving global health

**Instructor(s): TBA**

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**Textbook and Course Materials:**

[Textbook selection may vary by instructor. An example of texts and course materials for this course might be:]

L Stamler & L Yiu. "Community health nursing: A Canadian perspective". Toronto. Pearson.

Skolnik, R. "Essentials of Global Health". Boston. Jones & Bartlett.

*Note: This course may use an electronic (online) instructional resource that is located outside of Canada for mandatory graded class work. You may be required to enter personal information, such as your name and email address, to log in to this resource. This means that your personal information could be stored on servers located outside of Canada and may be accessed by U.S. authorities, subject to federal laws. Where possible, you may log in with an email pseudonym as long as you provide the pseudonym to me so I can identify you when reviewing your class work.*

**Assessments and Weighting:**

**Final Exam %**

**Other Assessments %**

(An example of other assessments might be:) %

Assignments: 70%

Quizzes: 30%

\*Assignments deemed more appropriate for this course than a final exam

Additional Information:

Proportion of individual and group work:

Individual: 80%

Group: 20%

**Grading System:** Letter grade

Specific grading schemes will be detailed in each course section outline.

Passing grade: C+

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**Topics Covered:**

[Topics covered may vary by instructor. An example of topics covered might be:]

- Week 1 History of Global Health & Nursing
- Week 2 Determinants of Health as a Human Right
- Week 3 Global Health Systems
- Week 5 Primary Health, Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
- Week 6 International Development and Building Capacity
- Week 7 Impact of Poverty, Gender and Violence
- Week 8 Impact of Health Professional Migration
- Week 9 Impact of EcoHealth
- Week 10 Epidemiology and Burden of Disease
- Week 11 Communicable and Non-Communicable Health Challenges
- Week 12 Natural Disasters
- Week 13 Best Practice Principles of Global Health Initiatives

As a student at Langara, you are responsible for familiarizing yourself and complying with the following policies:

**College Policies:**

[E1003 - Student Code of Conduct](#)

[F1004 - Code of Academic Conduct](#)

[E2008 - Academic Standing - Academic Probation and Academic Suspension](#)

[E2006 - Appeal of Final Grade](#)

[F1002 - Concerns about Instruction](#)

[E2011 - Withdrawal from Courses](#)

**Departmental/Course Policies:**

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