

Name of university, Name of faculty: Trnava University

Faculty of Health Care and Social Work

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: VZM06

Name: Global health

Cover: Department of Public Health

Type of educational activity: Lecture, Seminar

Scope of educational activity (in hours):

Weekly: 2/2

For term of study: ZS 46,46

Number of credits: 5

Recommended semester: WT

Study grade:
Master

Method of educational activity:

Recommended semester

Study programme

2.year WT

Public Health (D2-VZ-22)
Public Health (D2-VZ-22-K)

Underlie subjects:

Conditions for passing the course:

Method of evaluation: Completion by taking an examination

Continuous evaluation: work at seminars, development of partial assignments

Final evaluation: Final evaluation by oral exam: answering two questions 50%, passing two tests 30%, seminar paper 20%

In online teaching, final evaluation by oral exam: answering two questions 50%, passing two tests 30%, seminar work 20%

Rating:

At least 95% must be obtained to obtain an A rating, at least 89% to receive a B rating, at least 83% for a C rating, at least 77% for a D rating, and at least 71% for an E rating, 70% and less percent will be rated Fx.

Finished: semestral theses

Learning outcomes:

By studying the subject, the graduate will expand her/his knowledge of the goals and provision of public health services (hereafter PH) in the world, familiarize with the history and situation in the world. Get to know the development of concepts from the basics to New PH. Get acquainted with PH policy in the EU, the USA and in the world (WHO).

Understanding principles of justice and equality and the connection with the quality of services. Get to know the systems, financing and organization of service provision in developed and developing countries. Will familiarize with the methodology of studying public health issues from a global perspective. The student will use the mentioned knowledge and skills in his own research work.

Schedule of subject:

Prezentations:

1. Global health development, history, equity and inequality
2. Global health systems and financing
3. Global health policy
4. Ethics and practice of research in global health
5. Global economy of health
6. Global health architecture and diplomacy
7. Demographic methods for health
8. Introduction to implementation science: theory and design
9. Health and diseases from the point of view of migration and minorities
10. Transforming scientific knowledge into effective interventions
11. Elaboration of semester work
12. Defense of semester work

Seminars

1. Examples of demographic and epidemiological transition, changes in mortality and disease spectrum, justice and inequality
2. Values of global disease burden, universal health insurance coverage - essay from selected countries
3. Health in all policies – application and reality in selected countries
4. Discussion on ethical issues of international research
5. Discussion on the development of the economy in the world, the impact of disasters, wars, examples
6. Programs supporting changes in the global ZV and the role of international organizations
7. Demographic development in the countries of the developed and developing world and its impact on health
8. Programs and projects for the development of global health
9. Migration and minorities from the point of view of the developed and developing world
10. Applying the principles of health and evidence-based health care in programs and projects
11. Discussion on the topics of the semester work
12. Defense of semester theses

Recommended reading:

1. Haring, R. et al. (2021) Handbook of Global Health. Edited by Ilona Kickbusch, Detlev Ganten, and Matshidiso Moeti. Cham, Switzerland: Springer International Publishing (Handbook of Global Health). doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-45009-0>.
2. Holtz, C. (2022) Global health care: Issues and policies. Jones & Bartlett Publishers.

3. Benatar, S. and Brock, G. (2011) Global health and global health ethics. The Edinburgh Building, Cambridge CB2 8RU, UK: Cambridge University Press
4. Institute of Medicine (1997) America ' s Vital Interest In Global Health: Protecting Our People, Enhancing Our Economy, and Advancing Our International Interests. Washington, DC, US: The National Academies Press. doi: 10.17226/5717.

Language requirements: Slovak

Notes:

Daily form, attendance method of education

Daily form, combined method of education: through assignments in Moodle/online, distance learning, self-study, exercises /in-person/

Self-study is supported by e-learning online, e.g. test or oral exam via MOODLE

100% attendance is required.

Course evaluation:

Assessed students in total: 121

A	B	C	D	E	FX
69%	21%	8%	2%	0%	1%

Lecturers:

prof. MUDr. Martin Rusnák, CSc., lecturer, examiner, instructor

prof. MUDr. Adriana Ondrušová, PhD., lecturer, examiner, instructor

Date of last change: 01.09.2026

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