Nebraska Wesleyan University

IDS 1500 Introduction to Global Human Health

Catalog

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Course Description

This course introduces students to the most important worldwide human health issues, and examines possible solutions. These issues will be examined from multiple perspectives, including biological, environmental, socioeconomics and political. Specific topics will include infectious diseases, nutrition, reproductive health, and non-communicable diseases from childhood to old age. Students will work with case studies that explore global health metrics, ethics and human rights, policies, and practices in a variety of countries. IDS-1500 will complete a reflective assignment related to their evolving perspective on global human health.

Archway Curriculum: Integrative Core: Human Health and Disease Thread

Course Hours

2 hours

Departments

1. Interdisciplinary Studies