

Introduction to Global Health Governance

Department: Fudan International Summer Session 2026

Course Code	GEIS10034						
Course Title	Introduction to Global Health Governance						
Credit	2	Experiment (including Computer) Credit	0	Practice Credit	0	Aesthetic Education Credit	
Credit Hours Per Week	9 credit hours per week, 36+3 tutorial hours (one credit hour is 45 minutes)	Education on The Hard- Working Spirit Credit Hours		Language of Instruction	English	Honors Course	☐ Yes ☒ No
Course Type	☐ Core General Education Course ☐ Specific General Education Course ☐ Basic Course in General Discipline ☒ Others			2+X Major :			
				☐ Professional Core Course ☐ Professional Advanced Course			
Course Objectives	(Including value, knowledge, and ability objectives) 《Global Health and China's Engagement》 is an interdisciplinary course specifically designed for international students. It offers a global perspective while contextualizing health issues within China's unique national circumstances. The course systematically introduces essential concepts, policy practices, and cutting-edge developments across key global health domains, including health governance, health financing, infectious disease prevention and control, and maternal and child health. The aim of this course is to provide international students with insights into global health as it relates to China's national context. Students will learn to analyze practical pathways for global health cooperation, recognize China's evolving role in global health governance, and gain an intuitive understanding of the institutional and cultural logic underlying the "Chinese model." Ultimately, the course will enhance their critical thinking and practical skills in tackling global health challenges within a multicultural framework.						
	☐ Professional Compulsory Course ☐ Professional Elective Course						

Course Description	This course will comprise three major modules. Module 1: Current Developments and Challenges in Global Health; Module 2: China's Health System and Reform Practices; Module 3: China's Contributions to Global Health Engagement. Through comparative analysis, this course will help students understand China’s strategic choices and achievements as a representative of the Global South in building health systems and addressing health challenges. Additionally, it highlights China’s significant contributions to global health in recent years.			
Course Requirements: The course is open to undergraduates of all majors, with no prerequisite courses				
Teaching Methods: Lecture, case discussion, quiz, and field trip.				
Course Director's Academic Background: Jiayan Huang Professor and Director of the Department of Hospital Management, School of Public Health, Fudan University. Global Fund AFC committee member. APRU GH Advisory Group member. In recent years, Prof. Jiayan Huang has mainly engaged in teaching and research in the field of global health and health services, especially focusing on promoting health access to vulnerable populations through strengthening the health system, financing, and primary health care. Her research background includes global health governance, health technology assessment, and health policy analysis. She has led several international cooperation research projects in developing countries such as Tanzania, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Pakistan, Vietnam, Laos, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, and so on. As PI, she has led more than 40 projects, such as the Major Project of China National Social Science Fund, China National Natural Science Foundation project, international cooperation projects (supported by WHO, WB, Cyrus Tang Foundation, et al), and provincial and ministerial level projects (supported by local government). Until now, she has published 5 academic monographs and more than 150 academic articles in international and domestic authoritative Journals. Several research results have been adopted by governments and converted into policies for implementation.				
Instructor's Academic Background: Jiayan Huang Global Health and Health System Di Liang Global Mental Health Shiyi Tu Primary Health Care				
Members of the Teaching Team				
Name	Gender	Professional Title	Department	Responsibility
Jiayan Huang	Female	Professor	Department of Hospital Management, Fudan University	Instructor
Di Liang	Female	Associate Professor	Department of Hospital Management, Fudan University	Instructor
Shiyi Tu	Female	Senior Lecturer	Department of Hospital Management, Fudan University	Instructor

Course Schedule (Please supply the details about each lesson):

No.	Content	Detail
1	Introduction to Global Health (3)	● Intro to class, context, definition, and framework for global health ● Quiz: Do you know the real world?
2	Global health governance and leadership (3)	● Definition and entities for global health governance ● Key Topic in the global health field: UHC & PHC & SDG ● International agencies: WHO, GF
3	China's engagement with Global Health (3)	● The history and development of China's Health aid ● China's contribution to global health ● China's 4 initiatives for global health
4	Global Health System & Financing System (3)	● Definition of Health system with several models ● Integrated health system & PHC ● The current development of Universal Health Coverage
5	China's Health System & Financing System (3)	● China's health system ● China's Health Insurance System ● The experiences of health reform
6	China & Global Communicable Disease Prevention and Control	● Overview of global communicable disease prevention and control ● Introduction of China's experience of CD prevention and control
7	China & Global Vaccination	● Overview of global Vaccination: GAVI, COVAX ● Introduction of China's experience on vaccination
8	China & Global Non-Communicable Disease Prevention and Control (3)	● Overview of global non-communicable disease prevention and control ● Introduction of China's experience of NCD prevention and control: diabetes and high blood pressure
9	Field trip (3)	● Site: one primary health institute in Shanghai
10	China and Global Maternal and Child Health (3)	● The overview and the priority ● The implications for health governance ● China's experiences
11	China and Global Mental Health (3)	● The overview and the priority ● The challenges facing health governance ● China's experience and challenges
12	Final exam (3)	● Presentation

The design of class discussion or exercise, practice, experience, and so on:

1. Group discussion
2. Presentation
3. Field trip

If you need a TA, please indicate the assignment of an assistant:

1. To check the daily class attendance
2. To record students' performance in the class
3. To coordinate the on-site trip

Grading & Evaluation (Provide a final grade that reflects the formative evaluation process):

- 1、 Attendance: 20%;
- 2、 Discussion in class: 20%;
- 3、 Exam: Presentation & Thesis, 60%;

Requirements: 1) the topic is related to the course; 2) the content is mainly to introduce the current situation and to give suggestions based on one's own view; 3) the number of words is no more than 4000 words; 4) references are required.

Rating: 1) novelty of the topic, 20%; 2) integrity of the content, 70%; 3) format: add the heading, the number of words, the format of the reference; 10%

Usage of Textbook: ☐ Yes (complete textbook information form below) ☒ No

Textbook Information (No more than two textbooks) :

Title	Author	ISBN	Publishing Time	Publisher	Type I	Type II
					☐ Self-compiled Textbook (Published) ☐ Non-mainland Textbook ☐ Other Textbook (Published)	☐ National Planning Textbook ☐ Provincial and Ministerial Planning Textbook ☐ School Level Planning Textbook ☐ Others
					☐ Self-compiled Textbook (Published) ☐ Non-mainland Textbook ☐ Other Textbook (Published)	☐ National Planning Textbook ☐ Provincial and Ministerial Planning Textbook ☐ School Level Planning Textbook ☐ Others

Teaching References (Including author, title, publisher, publishing time, ISBN):

Table column size can be adjusted according to the content.