

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

Globalisation and health 812 (OHB 812)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Veterinary Science
Module credits	15.00
NQF Level	09
Programmes	MSc specialising in Global One Health (Coursework)
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Veterinary Tropical Diseases
Period of presentation	Quarter 2

Module content

The module is organised in 3 learning blocks including an assessment at the end of the 3rd week. In the first block 'Introduction to the globalisation and health nexus', students will be familiarised with practical and theoretical debates about processes of globalisation, the global political economy, power and how these processes impact on health and people's access to health services in very different settings. In the second block 'Global health governance and its paradigms' we examine in detail the respective approaches, actors and their interrelations that are most prominent in global health policy and cooperation. These approaches (paradigms) include trade; security, economic development; public health; humanitarian aid and poverty reduction; human rights and equity; planetary boundaries and climate change. In the second and third block 'Persistent problems, new challenges' we will focus on specific case studies such as, commercial determinants of NCD's, health workforce migration; the adaptation in communities to innovation and the introduction of modern diagnostics; urban health and environmental pollution; different perspective on sexual and reproductive health rights. Deconstructing the different paradigms, learning from the different case-studies will deepen the understanding of the globalisation and health nexus, including pathways, the governance and actions to overcome/tackle them. The role of (global) civil society and local actors in reducing global health equity will also be discussed.

General Academic Regulations and Student Rules

The [General Academic Regulations \(G Regulations\)](#) and [General Student Rules](#) apply to all faculties and registered students of the University, as well as all prospective students who have accepted an offer of a place at the University of Pretoria. On registering for a programme, the student bears the responsibility of ensuring that they familiarise themselves with the General Academic Regulations applicable to their registration, as well as the relevant faculty-specific and programme-specific regulations and information as stipulated in the relevant yearbook. Ignorance concerning these regulations will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression, or

basis for an exception to any of the aforementioned regulations. The G Regulations are updated annually and may be amended after the publication of this information.

Regulations, degree requirements and information

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University of Pretoria Programme Qualification Mix (PQM) verification project

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