

GEOG 225 – Global Environment and Health

Using a global focus, this course addresses a range of environmental issues that affect human health. The course employs a range of case studies from around the globe to address issues of measurement (of exposures and outcomes), evaluation (study designs) and policy responses. Students will be exposed to a range of theoretical perspectives and debates, and engage in innovative assessment activities to illustrate their learnings. At the end of the course, the successful student should be able to:

- Define key terms in environment and health;
- Illustrate theoretical framings and understandings of environment and health;
- Critically assess the reporting of environment and health relationships in the media as well as the peer-reviewed literature; and,
- Value their role as a global citizen.

This course was developed as an online course, and will follow a series of 11 online learning modules. Assessment will include participation in weekly discussions (10 x 2%), a number of small activities (3 x 5%), and two larger assignments (25% and 40%).