Reducing inequities in access to quality healthcare, both locally and globally, requires a nuanced understanding of health determinants examined through political, historical, structural, and social lenses. In this course, we explore the underlying variables that shape healthcare access and delivery, and that present challenges to closing the health equity gap. Themes addressed include the global burden of disease, the various global health players, the importance of human rights in advocating for health equity, and the intersection between climate change and health. We will also address approaches to ethical and sustainable global health partnerships.

Students are welcome to attend any of the events listed below, regardless of enrollment status, but attendance is required for students who wish to participate in DGSOM’s longitudinal Global Health Equity Pathway.

To enroll in the Selective, please fill out the Selective Enrollment Form.*

*Enrollment in the Selective is unlimited

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### REQUIRED SELECTIVE EVENTS

- **SEPT. 9**
  - 5:30 PM: **DECOLONIZING GLOBAL HEALTH PANEL**

- **SEPT. 13**
  - 12 PM: **GLOBAL HEALTH SYSTEMS AND PLAYERS LECTURE**

- **SEPT. 15**
  - 12 PM: **SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION: GATES FOUNDATION, PHILANTHROPY, AND GLOBAL VACCINES**

- **OCT. 11**
  - 12 PM: **GLOBAL BURDEN OF DISEASE LECTURE**

- **OCT. 14 / 15**
  - 12 PM: **SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION: DISEASE-FOCUSED CONVERSATIONS WITH GHP’S PARTNERS**

- **OCT. 18**
  - 12 PM: **INTRODUCTION TO CLIMATE AND HEALTH LECTURE**

- **OCT. 21**
  - 12 PM: **SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION: CLIMATE, HEALTH, AND THE CASE OF THE LAKE CHAD BASIN**

- **NOV. 1**
  - 12 PM: **INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS LECTURE**

- **NOV. 4**
  - 12 PM: **SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION: A FOCUS ON HEALTH, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND ADVOCACY**

- **NOV. 18**
  - 12 PM: **SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION: WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?**

### OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL EVENTS

- **SEPT. 10**
  - 12 PM: **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ORIENTATION**

- **SEPT. 27**
  - 5:30 PM: **GLOBAL HEALTH OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCOVERY PANEL**

- **NOV. 8**
  - 6 PM: **CAREERS IN GLOBAL HEALTH: FACULTY/STUDENT PANEL AND MIXER**

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