You should buy paperback copies of the following three books:

The other weekly readings are on electronic reserve through the Milton S. Eisenhower library.

Week of:
August 30 (Week 1).
Monday, August 30. “Introduction to the Course.”
You must attend your discussion group this week.
Reading for the week:

Sept 6 (Week 2).
No class on Labor Day, Monday, Sept 6.
We meet on Wednesday, Sept 8. “The United States and the New World Order, 1945-1970.”

Sept 13 (Week 3)
We meet on Monday and Wednesday for lectures.
Reading: George Rivett, Excerpts from National Health Service History, Chapter 1 “Establishing the National Health Service.”

Sept 20 (Week 4)
Dambisa Moyo, Dead Aid, pp. ix-xx, 3-68.

Sept 27 (Week 5)
Reading: “Declaration of Alma-Ata, International Conference on Primary Health Care, Alma-Ata, USSR, 6-12 September 1978.”

Oct 4 (Week 6)
Reading: John Iliffe, The African Aids Epidemic, 2006, Ch. 5 “The Conquest of the South” and Ch. 13, “Containment.”
Helen Epstein, The Invisible Cure, 2006, Ch. 9, “The Invisible Cure.”
Paul Farmer, Pathologies of Power: Health, Human Rights, and the New War on the Poor, Ch. 2, “Pestilence and Restraint.”
Oct 11 (Week 7)
Monday, Oct 11, Fall Break Day, Monday Classes Moved to Tuesday.
Tuesday, Oct 12. Review
***Wednesday, Oct 13 Mid-Term Exam***
No discussion groups this week.

Oct 18 (Week 8)
Monday, Oct 18, Guest Speaker: Dr. Marta Hanson, JHU School of Medicine. Please be polite to our guest lecturer and attend this meeting of the class. Thanks! For this lecture, please read Marta Hanson, “The Art of Medicine,” The Lancet, vol 372 (Oct 25, 2008), 1457-58.
Arthur Kleinman and James Watson, eds., SARS in China: Prelude to Pandemic?, Ch. 3 “SARS and China’s Health-Care Response,” 53-68.

***One-page outline of your essay due at discussion class this week (that is, the week of Oct 18th)***
Your 7-8 page essay will employ Jeffrey Sachs, Common Wealth: Economics for a Crowded Planet
AND
EITHER William Easterly, The White Man’s Burden
OR Dambisa Moyo, Dead Aid.

Oct 25 (Week 9)
“Russia Politics: The Disappearing Nation,” Economist Intelligence Unit, August 7, 2006, 1-4.

Nov 1 (Week 10)

***First draft of your essay due at discussion group this week (the week of Nov 1)***

Nov 8 (Week 11)

Nov 15 (Week 12)
Reading:


***Final draft of your essay due at discussion group this week (the week of November 15)!***

Nov 22 (Short Week 13)
On Monday, Nov 22, two days before Thanksgiving Vacation, we will serve donuts to those who join us for an open discussion of shifting patterns of global health.
Bring your own coffee!

Nov 29 (Week 14)
Monday Nov 29. “Optimism and Pessimism in Global Health: I.”
Wednesday, Dec 1. “Optimism and Pessimism in Global Health: II.”

Final Exam:
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 9AM-12 noon in Maryland 110