Global Health and Development: Course Description

This innovative course is co-taught with Professor Lou Galambos of Hopkins History Department. We examine the huge gap in public health outcomes between the developed and developing world and ask what approaches and institutions offer the best opportunity for closing this gap in the short- (5-10 years) and medium- (25 years) term. What attempts have international agencies, national governments and non-governmental institutions made to address global health issues over the last fifty years and how successful have they been? Do narrow, focused approaches (often health-specific) offer more promise than a broader emphasis on overall economic development? Perhaps the most exciting feature of this course is that it is a forum for students from a wide range of disciplines to share their often very different viewpoints.