

Planetary Health: A Virtual International Collaboration

September 2023 – November 2023

Course welcome

We are happy to welcome you to the 2023 Planetary Health course, jointly offered by Anton de Kom University in Suriname, St. Luke's Medical Center College of Medicine, University Medical Center Utrecht, Asian University for Women, University of Curacao & Instituto pa Formashon den Enfermeria, University of Ghana, and University of Sydney. This virtual international collaboration course aims to provide an understanding of the core themes of planetary health and help develop skills in international, interdisciplinary collaboration! Below, you will find some important information about the course.

Course learning objectives:

At the end of this course, students will:

- Know the basic principles and concepts linked to planetary health
- Understand the role of visual storytelling, short films and creativity to share (planetary) health messages
- Collaborate with fellow students from different disciplines and countries to create a short video exploring a planetary health topic in a specific context.

Teaching Team & Contact

If you have any general course questions, please email Julia Addison at: J.Addison@umcutrecht.nl.

Course team:

- Julia Addison (daily coordinator), Joyce Browne & Alay Llamas (UU/UMC Utrecht)
- Renzo Guinto (St. Luke's Medical Center College of Medicine)
- Nazmul Alam, Mohit Chowdhury & Sayed Uddin (Asian University for Women)
- Prof. Duits, Izzy Gerstenbluth (University of Curacao/ Instituto pa Formashon den Enfermeria)
- Mary Amoakoh-Coleman & Kwame Adu-Bonsaffoh (University of Ghana)
- Ying Zhang & Seye Abimbola (University of Sydney)
- Euridice Irving, Lachmi Kodan (Anton de Kom University in Suriname)

Course format:

This course follows two primary methods of learning:

1. Online modules aimed to deliver the course content. The online modules are individually taken and self-paced.
2. Online, guided workgroups and interactive seminars, which aimed at skills development. Course workshops will help guide students through the process of working together and making their (mini) documentaries.

Attendance

Due to the short duration of the course, attendance is expected at every session in order for you to meet the objectives of the course. Of course, we do understand that there can be circumstances in which you may be able to attend a session, in which case you should contact Julia Addison at J.Addison@umcutrecht.nl.

If there are any expected barriers toward fully attending this course, such as internet difficulties, please contact Julia Addison (J.Addison@umcutrecht.nl).

Lectures

Lectures will take place via Zoom. Please join the lecture on time! Please mark the dates down in your calendar and make sure to note the right time-zone:

The same zoom link will be used for every lecture: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83993595270>

Course timeline:

	25-1 Sep/Oct	2-8 Oct	9-15 Oct	16-22 Oct	23-29 Oct	30-5 Nov
Online plenary sessions	Session 1: Course Welcome 25/09	Session 2: Assignment Introduction 02/10	Session 3: Inter-personal and intercultural collaboration 09/10	Session 4: Pitches & film workshop 16/10		Session 5: Final work presentations 30/10

Country	Time	Zone	UTC offset
<u>Amsterdam (Netherlands)</u>	11:30	<u>CET</u>	UTC+1 hour
<u>Manila (Philippines)</u>	18:30	PHST	UTC+8 hours
<u>Dhaka (Bangladesh)</u>	16:30	<u>BST</u>	UTC+6 hours
<u>Willemstad (Curaçao)</u>	06:30	<u>AST</u>	UTC-4 hours
<u>Accra (Ghana)</u>	10:30	<u>GMT</u>	UTC
<u>Sydney (Australia)</u>	21:30	<u>AEDT</u>	UTC+11 hours
<u>Paramaribo (Suriname)</u>	07:30	<u>SRT</u>	UTC-3 hours

Course Completion

The course is completed when if you have (a) an attendance of at least 80% (with explained absences) and (b) completed the final assignment (see below). Once you have passed the course requirements, you will receive a course certificate by email.

Assignment

The final assignment for this course is a short (3minute) documentary that you will work on in a collaborative group. More details on the assignment will be provided in-class.

Rubric – Course Certificate Completion		
Criteria	Fail	Pass
Team meeting and class attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• More than 20% of meetings and class sessions were unattended and the student did not notify the teachers and team members in advance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 80% of meetings and class sessions were attended (unless there was a good reason for not being able to attend).• Student notified the teachers and team members of attendance in advance.
Execution of the collaborative assignment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The assignment was not well executed, with incorrect or vague content and/or no evident team effort	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The assignment was excellently executed, with great (reliable, relevant, creative, presented elegantly) content and evidently prepared and presented as a well-functioning team