

# APPLICATION FOR NEW COURSE

1. Submitted by the College of Public Health Date: 2-13-2008

Department/Division proposing course: Department of Epidemiology

2. Proposed designation and Bulletin description of this course:

a. Prefix and Number CPH 709

b. Title\* Global Health Internship

\*If title is longer than 24 characters, write a sensible title (24 characters or less) for use on transcripts:

c. Courses must be described by at least one of the categories below. Include the number of actual contact hours per week for each category, as applicable.

CLINICAL     COLLOQUIUM     DISCUSSION     LABORATORY     LECTURE  
 INDEPEND. STUDY     PRACTICUM     RECITATION     RESEARCH     RESIDENCY  
 SEMINAR     STUDIO     OTHER – Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Please choose a grading system:  Letter (A, B, C, etc.)     Pass/Fail

e. Number of credit hours: 3

f. Is this course repeatable? YES  NO  If YES, maximum number of credit hours: 6

g. Course description:

This course will consist of an internship in a foreign country, preferably in a resource-limited setting. Students will have both a University of Kentucky and a local mentor, and will develop a plan for participating in some type of health-related project or activity during a four-week period. A paper or presentation summarizing the key components of the internship experience will be submitted upon returning to Lexington.

h. Prerequisite(s), if any:

Enrollment in the Graduate Certificate in Global Health Program, and completion of the course CPH-751: Introduction to Global Health, or approval from the Director of the certificate.

i. Will this course be offered through Distance Learning? YES  NO

If YES, please circle one of the methods below that reflects how the majority of the course content will be delivered:

Internet/Web-based    Interactive video    Extended campus    Kentucky Educational Television (KET/teleweb)    Other

Please describe "Other": The internship for this course will be off-campus, in a foreign location

3. Teaching method:  N/A or  Community-Based Experience     Service Learning Component     Both

4. To be cross-listed as: \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Requested effective date (term/year): Summer / 2008
6. Course to be offered (please check all that apply):  Fall  Spring  Summer
7. Will the course be offered every year?  YES  NO  
If NO, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Why is this course needed?  
This new course will constitute an integral part and culminating experience for students accepted into the Graduate Certificate in Global Health Program.  
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9. a. By whom will the course be taught? Claudia Hopenhayn, PhD  
b. Are facilities for teaching the course now available?  YES  NO  
If NO, what plans have been made for providing them?  
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10. What yearly enrollment may be reasonably anticipated?  
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11. a. Will this course serve students primarily within the department?  Yes  No  
b. Will it be of interest to a significant number of students outside the department?  YES  NO  
If YES, please explain.  
The course will be a requirement for the Graduate Certificate in Global Health. It is anticipated that this Certificate will attract students from the 6 departments in the College of Public Health, as well as students from the other 5 health colleges and from some other departments across the UK campus (e.g. anthropology, entomology).  
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12. Will the course serve as a University Studies Program course<sup>†</sup>?  YES  NO  
If YES, under what Area? \_\_\_\_\_  
<sup>†</sup>AS OF SPRING 2007, THERE IS A MORATORIUM ON APPROVAL OF NEW COURSES FOR USP.
13. Check the category most applicable to this course:  
 traditional – offered in corresponding departments at universities elsewhere  
 relatively new – now being widely established  
 not yet to be found in many (or any) other universities
14. Is this course applicable to the requirements for at least one degree or certificate at UK?  Yes  No
15. Is this course part of a proposed new program?  YES  NO  
If YES, please name: Graduate Certificate in Global Health

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16. Will adding this course change the degree requirements for ANY program on campus?  
 If YES<sup>†</sup>, list below the programs that will require this course:

YES  NO

<sup>†</sup>In order to change the program(s), a program change form(s) must also be submitted.

17.  The major teaching objectives of the proposed course, syllabus and/or reference list to be used are attached.
18.  Check box if course is 400G or 500. If the course is 400G- or 500-level, you must include a syllabus showing differentiation for undergraduate and graduate students by (i) requiring additional assignments by the graduate students; and/or (ii) the establishment of different grading criteria in the course for graduate students. (See SR 3.1.4)
19. Within the department, who should be contacted for further information about the proposed new course?

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20. Signatures to report approvals:

2-13-08  
 DATE of Approval by Department Faculty

Dr. Thomas Tucker Thomas C. Tucker  
 printed name Reported by Department Chair signature

Stephen W. Wyatt  
 DATE of Approval by College Faculty

Dr. Steve Wyatt 1 4-21-08  
 printed name Reported by College Dean signature

\* DATE of Approval by Undergraduate Council

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\* DATE of Approval by Graduate Council

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7/15/08  
 \* DATE of Approval by Health Care Colleges Council (HCCC)

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\* DATE of Approval by Senate Council

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<sup>†</sup>If applicable, as provided by the University Senate Rules. (<http://www.uky.edu/USC/New/RulesandRegulationsMain.htm>)

**CPH 709**  
**Global Health Internship**

**Course Learning Objectives**

This course will provide the opportunity for students to participate in a health-related activity, project or program in a resource-limited setting in a foreign country. This will allow students in the Global Health Certificate Program to gain direct international experience with some relevant, current global health issues, and to integrate and apply knowledge and skills learned in their coursework.

The minimum duration of the internship will be four weeks. The internship will be a 3 credit hours.

Each internship will be unique, depending on the student's background and interest, as well as on the needs and resources of the location where it will be conducted. The main activity and setting of the internship can range from providing primary or specialty direct patient care in a hospital, outpatient or other type of medical setting; prevention, community health or health education activities in schools, neighborhood meetings or other venues; collection of environmental samples from water, soil, food, etc. For students in the colleges of Medicine, Nursing, Dentistry, Pharmacy and Health Sciences, the internship may take the form of a rotation.

Internship placements will require completion of an application to be submitted to and reviewed by the GH certificate director. The internship application shall include a proposed work plan, with activity and learning objectives, and a mentorship plan which should include a UK-GH associate faculty supervisor and a local, qualified mentor or supervisor in the host location. Approval of the internship application will also include consideration of the student's background, interests and language capabilities.

In addition to the field experience, before traveling the student will complete pre-departure orientation and preparation requirements of the Office of International Affairs for students studying and/or working abroad. Upon returning to the U.S., the student must report on his/her experience in the form of a written report, an oral, open presentation or other format and be approved by the UK-GH supervisor, for the completion of his/her internship.

**Exceptions:**

- With approval of the GH Program director, international students may be able to conduct the internship in a resource-limited or underserved setting in the U.S.
- Reduction of the duration of the internship abroad to less than 4 weeks will be considered only in exceptional cases and will require written approval of the GH Program director.

Funding for travel and living expenses will be responsibility of the student, but the GH Program Director and associate faculty will assist in pursuing travel funds from available sources, such as fellowships, travel awards and financial aid towards study or practice abroad.