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| **Course Name: BLCK 380: Globalization and Black Health**  **Contact Hours : Wednesday: 8:30—10:00AM, Friday: 10:00AM—11:30AM** | |  |
| **Course Description**  Global interconnectedness and interdependence have contributed to improvements in the social determinants of health (SDH): the conditions in which people live, work and play, and their access to opportunities for healthy lives and wellbeing, however, it has also brought many health risks especially for marginalized populations. This course will examine economic, social, technological, and the political dimensions of globalization and how these impact the health and wellbeing of Black populations, identifying opportunities and risks. | | **Required Course Materials**   * There is no recommended text for this course. Weekly reading materials will be uploaded on OnQ |
| **Course Objectives**  By the end of the course, students should be able to:   * Develop critical understanding of how conditions of power shape Black Health * Explain global Black health inequities and their social and commercial determinants. * Identify the importance of practices that promote cultural safety and Black health equity. * Identify opportunities to operationalize strategies to promote global Black Health | | **Course Evaluation**   * Position paper (25%) * Seminar presentation (10%) * Midterm (20%) * Group debates (10%) * Weekly reflections (15%) * Course reflection journal (10%) * Class participation (10%) |
| **Topics in Course Outline**   * Course introduction * Post independent Africa and Health * Contemporary global markets and health * Global interconnectedness and (re)Emerging infectious diseases * Global migration and Black Health | * Colonization and Black Health * Globalization, inequality, and social determinants of health * Globalization of Food systems and NCDs * Governing global epidemics and pandemics * Global environmental change and health | |