Global Health Course elective semester

“Be prepared for a completely different world.”

“I had many good experiences, which in retrospect turned out to be very useful.”

“The lectures in the course in Bergen surpassed all expectations!”

“I would strongly recommend other medical students to take this course.”

“The first meeting was special - new sounds, smells and visual impressions.”

“Vi sitter igjen med sterke inntrykk og mye kunnskap vi tar med oss videre.”

“Det jeg tror er det aller viktigste denne turen har lært meg, er hvor fryktelig godt vi har det her i Norge.”

«Dette er en opplevelse av de sjeldne vi kommer til å huske for resten av livet!»

Background
- began in 2008
- prepares students for field placements in low-income settings
- developed by Nina Langeland, and colleagues
- currently led by Sven Gudmund Hinderaker

Student Outcomes
After the course students will be able to describe:
- differences in health and demographic development between low-, middle-, and high-income countries
- human rights related to health
- important global diseases and epidemics
- financial obstacles in international health
- different methods for prioritising in health systems
- diagnostic challenges in low-income countries
- disease spectrum in low-income countries
- health system challenges in low-income countries
- why interventions in low-income countries do not always succeed

Timeline
6 weeks theory courses + 8 weeks field visits + 3 weeks essay writing + 1 week essay dissertation.

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