

# Global Health Course

## elective semester



Winner of UiB's Owl Prize 2011

“Be prepared for a completely different world.”

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

«Vi er utruleg heldige som får vere her og sjå så mykje spennande!»

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

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

«Vi sitter igjen med sterke inntrykk og mye kunnskap vi tar med oss videre.»

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

“The master students were knowledgeable and had seen and experienced much, so discussion and problem solving with them was educational!”

«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!»

**Pakistan**  
Gulab Devi Hospital, Lahore

**India**  
Christian Medical College, Vellore  
LCECU  
CHAD, TB clinic  
Home visits

**Sri Lanka**  
Ruhana University, Galle  
Karapitya Teaching Hospital  
- Community medicine

**Uganda**  
Makerere University, Kampala  
Mulago University Hospital  
Kayunga District Hospital  
Butabika Mental hospital

**Tanzania**  
Haydom Lutheran Hospital  
- Clinical wards  
- OPD and mobile clinics

**Malawi**  
Mzuzu Regional Hospital  
- Clinical Wards  
- OPD  
- Mother-child clinic

### 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

Month	August			September				October			November				December				
Week #	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51
Activity	Theory in Bergen -----							Field visit -----							Write essay			Exam	

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