



INNOVATIVE COURSE in the Master of Science in Global Health

University College of Southeast Norway, McMaster University and Maastricht University

Global transition within local communities. Small places, big changes

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

WEEK 1 - WELCOME AND ORIENTATION

January 9 - 13

Welcome to USN

Karol Svanøe, International Coordinator (USN)
Eva Merethe Solum, Associate Professor (USN)

GLOBAL PROCESSES AND MIGRATION (JAN 16-27)

WEEK 2

January 16	Monday	0915-1100	Introduction, Requirements/Expectations	Eva Merethe Solum , Associate Professor (USN)
January 16	Monday	1215-1400	Contemporary migration trends	Oddvar Hollup , Professor (USN)
January 17	Tuesday	0915-1100	Climate change and its impact on the Sami population	Jørn Klein , Associate Professor (USN)
January 17	Tuesday	1215-1445	Salutogenesis: an approach to better health	Hege Forbech Vinje , Associate Professor (USN)
January 19	Thursday	0815-1030	Introduction to groups and group work	Eva Merethe Solum , Associate Professor (USN) Berit Viken , Associate Professor (USN)
January 20	Friday		Assignment	Summary of primary learning outcomes

WEEK 3

January 23	Monday	0915-1145	Health promotion and immigration	Steffen Torp , Professor (USN)
January 23	Monday	1215-1400	General aspects of migrant health	Dr. Bernadette Kumar , Director, Norwegian Centre for Minority Health Research (NAKMI)
January 24	Tuesday	0815-1000	The consequences of EU policies and regulations for migration	Oddvar Hollup , Professor (USN)
January 24	Tuesday	1530-1730	Climate change and its impact on health of individuals living in the Arctic	Dr. Gwen Healey , Executive Director, & Mr. Taha Tabish , Health Technology Innovations Researcher; Qaujigiartiit Health Research Centre in Iqaluit

January 26 & 27	Thursday & Friday		Assignment	Assignment #1: Contemporary Migration Challenges
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WELFARE STATE AND HEALTH (JAN 30-FEBRUARY 10)

WEEK 4

January 30	Monday	1015-1200	An introduction to and the historical background of various types of welfare states	Hans Einar Hem , Associate Professor (USN)
January 30	Monday	1300	Class Discussions	Hans Einar Hem , Associate Professor (USN)
January 31	Tuesday	1015-1200	The Nation State: between globalization processes and local life	Hans Einar Hem , Associate Professor (USN)
January 31	Tuesday	1230 - 1500	The case of the Norwegian Welfare State	Hans Einar Hem , Associate Professor (USN)
February 2	Thursday	1015-1200	Arctic Governance	Dr. Margherita Paola Poto , Arctic University of Norway
February 2	Thursday	1630	The Canadian Healthcare System and its policy response to migration	Dr. Andrea Baumann (Associate VP, McMaster University) and Dr. Raisa Deber (Professor, University of Toronto)
February 3	Friday	0915-1200	Supervision in Groups, Preparation for Panel Discussion; Topic: Utilizing a social determinant lens in discussions relating to the health of migrants and/or indigenous/native populations.	Hans Einar Hem , Associate Professor (USN)

WEEK 5

February 6 Monday 1015-1200 **Welfare systems** **Hans Einar Hem**, Associate Professor (USN)

February 7 Tuesday **Independent group preparation for panel discussion**

February 9 Thursday 1015-1200 **Panel Discussion in Class**

February 10 Friday **Assignment** **Assignment 2: The implication of global processes on the Norwegian Welfare State**

CHALLENGES IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES (FEBRUARY 13-17 & FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 17)

WEEK 6

February 13 Monday 0815-1200 **Challenges in local communities, Introduction to project work** **Berit Viken**, Associate Professor

February 14 Tuesday 1215-1400 **Syrian refugees** **Pål Nesse**, Senior Advisor, Norwegian Refugee Council

February 16 Thursday 1000-1145 **Comparative health status in the Sami people in Norway and in the indigenous population in Canada** **Lars Robert Helander**, Associate Professor, Sámi Norwegian National Advisory Unit on Mental Health and Substance Use

February 16 Thursday 1215-1500 **Examples of the effects health policies and local interventions can have on health** **Lars Robert Helander**, Associate Professor, Sámi Norwegian National Advisory Unit on Mental Health and Substance Use

February 16 Thursday 1530 **The politics and policies of Indigenous Health: views from the Americas** **Dr. Christy Gombay**, Associate Professor, McMaster University

February 17 Friday **Group Work-Project Plan** **Group Work**

WEEK 7 - INDEPENDENT STUDIES (FEBRUARY 20-24)

Work on Group project for the week

WEEK 8

February 27 Monday 1015-1200 **Health services for refugees and asylum seekers in local communities** **Dr. Reidun Brunvatne, M.D.**

February 27 Monday 12:00 **Submit Project Assignment** **Group Work**

February 28 Tuesday 1015-1200 **Acculturation** **Anja Krumeich**, Associate Professor, Maastricht University

March 2 Thursday 0815-1145 **Acculturation** **Anja Krumeich**, Associate Professor, Maastricht University

March 2 Thursday 1215 - 1400 **Presentation of project plans in class for peer and tutor feedback**

March 3 Friday **Group Work**

WEEK 9

NGOs and voluntary work in local societies **Tonje Raddum Hitching**, Lecturer

Tutorial groups/supervised group work with projects

WEEK 10

March 13 Monday **Group Work (projects)**

March 14 Tuesday 1200 **Submit Project Assignment**

March 16 Thursday **Group presentation of project results (experiences and knowledge gained)**

March 17 Friday **Independent study**

WEEK 11 - HOME EXAM

March 24 Friday **Home Exam**

WEEK 12 - EVALUATION WEEK

March 28 Tuesday 1000-1300 **Evaluation - Student Perspectives**