**BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SCIENCE: Possible Global Health Assignments**

If you have corrections, suggestions, and/or ideas for additional assignments, please contact Kelsey Maki (kmaki@brookdalecc.edu). For an extensive repository of curricular resources, refer to our LibGuide (Global Citizenship Project, World Health Topics: libguides.brookdalecc.edu/GCPGlobalHealth).

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| **COURSE(S)** | **POSSIBLE ASSIGNMENTS** |
| * ECON 105 | CIA Factbook: Choose a country from Africa, Central America, or Southeast Asia. Compare the geographic, social, and economic data of your country to U.S. data.  Health Hazards: Research the consequences of human health hazards (substance abuse, obesity, poor medical care, lack of clean water, etc.) on economies. |
| * HIST 105 | World History in the News: Select a current news article on a global health issue and explore its connections to the Neolithic Revolution.  Who is Healthier?: Compare the differences in health between hunter/gatherer societies and agricultural societies.  Learning from our Ancestors: Research recent developments in the study of Neanderthal DNA. Show how these studies are being used to improve human health. |
| * HIST 106 * HIST 107 | Consequences of the Industrial Revolution: Research how the Industrial Revolution altered human health.  History of the World Health Organization: Research past achievements and controversies of WHO.  Legacy of Imperialism and Decolonization on Human Health: Choose a country in Africa or Asia and research the social, political, and economic consequences of decolonization in terms of human health. |
| * PSYC 105 | Nature vs. Nurture: Gather arguments addressing the role of genetics versus the role of the environment in health issues (e.g., obesity). Explain whether nature or nurture is a bigger influence on respective human health issues. |
| * PSYC 227 | Conception of Cleanliness: Select a developing country and study the living and health conditions in that country. Consider the way in which culture and living conditions influence people’s conceptions of “cleanliness.” |
| * SOCI 101 | Availability of Healthcare: Examine the effect of class inequity on the availability of healthcare in the US. Compare US findings to those of a developing country.  Consequences of Poor Healthcare: Choose a developing country and explain the way in which limited access to healthcare impacts other dimensions of society.  Health and Family: Explore the ways in which family life influences circumstances that can affect health (e.g., nutrition, sleeping habits, working conditions, etc.). |
| * SOCI 105 | Unequal Access: Examine the disparities in U.S. healthcare coverage and/or infant mortality according to race and ethnicity. Compare/contrast these divisions with stratified social systems such as South Africa’s system of apartheid.  It’s a Girl: View a documentary on female infanticide in India and China. Examine the cultural circumstances that precipitate this violence.  Maternal Health: Examine the differences in maternal health across cultures. |

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