Authentic English: Global Health Issues

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Course Schedule

This course uses interdisciplinary curriculum materials from the
Washington Global Health Alliance Ambassadors Program.

Each two-week unit will focus on one major global health issue and will include:

- **Introduction to a disease and its impacts on global health:** Reading and discussion
- **Mathematical modeling:** Students will research and graph global trends of the disease
- **Biochemistry:** Students will study some of the causes and treatments of the disease
- **Case studies:** Students will study historical and contemporary examples that illustrates the global health challenges of the disease

**Week 1 (6/11-6/15):** Introduction to Global Health Issues

**Week 2 (6/18-6/22) — Week 3 (6/25-6/29):** Focus on Cholera

**Week 4 (7/2-7/6) — Week 5 (7/9-7/13):** Focus on Influenza

**Week 6 (7/16-7/20) — Week 7 (7/23-7/27):** Focus on Malaria

**Week 8 (7/30-8/3) — Week 9 (8/6-8/10):** Focus on Tuberculosis

**Week 10 (8/13-8/17):** Wrap-up and Conclusion

**Volunteer work and Community Activities**

Students will have opportunities to practice authentic English by doing activities outside the classroom. These may include doing volunteer work, attending global health events, or participating in other community activities involving global health.

Each student will discuss their interests with an instructor and make an individual plan to be completed by the end of the course.

Some important activities happen at Seattle Center the weekend of **July 14-15.** We recommend that you make plans to be in Seattle this weekend if possible.
Class Web Site

Go to the link below to see the web site for this class.

http://eghealth.edublogs.org/

On this site, you will find information and links about the class. You will also be able to participate in class discussions. Visit this site often to stay in touch with the class.

Attendance and Passing

This is an elective course. Students choose to take this course because they are interested in having new learning opportunities beyond their normal classes.

There will be no assigned homework in this class, so it is important for your learning to come to class every day and keep up with the discussions and activities.

At the end of the term, you will receive a final grade of either “pass” or “not pass”. In order to pass this class, you must:

- Attend the class regularly and participate in class activities,
- Miss no more than four class periods during one session.
- Many late arrivals may add up to an absence.
- Participate in volunteer or community activities as planned with the instructor

This course provides many authentic learning opportunities in academic English and the fields of global health. We hope you will make the most use of these opportunities by attending class every day and completing all the activities.