

Global Health & Tropical Medicine Course

ESSAY GUIDELINES

At the end of the course, students will need to write a short essay. The following essay guidelines apply:

Length: Approximately 500 words.

Topic: The essay should be on a subject that links up with preferably more than one lecture evening of your choice.

Content: Rather than just writing a summary of the lecture topic(s), we expect you to reflect and provide personal insights throughout your essay. In your essay, you should define the Global Health theme or problem, give a brief justification of relevance, indicate what is already known, and reflect on the next steps needed to address the issue. The final paragraph should include a reflection on if/ how this has provided you with new insights in Global Health dilemmas or solutions; include to what extent you see your own role in this.

Figures and tables: The essay may include up to two figures/ tables.

References: The essay may include up to 5 references. This can be an academic reference, a news item, or another relevant external source.

Grading: The essay is pass-fail.

Deadline: Within two months after attending your final Global Health & Tropical Medicine lecture.

Submission: Please submit your final essay to GHcourse1@umcutrecht.nl