**Textbook:** Pandemics and Global Health (Global Issues) Paperback – September 1, 2008 by Barry Youngerman (Author), Susan Foster (Foreword)

**Readings:**

- The challenge of global health L Garrett - foreign affairs, 2007 – JSTOR
- Pandemic influenza: public health preparedness for the next global health emergency LO Gostin - The Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics, 2004 - Wiley Online Library
- Preparing for the next pandemic MT Osterholm - New England Journal of Medicine, 2005 - Mass Medical Soc

**Course requirements**

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Policy on Late Work

The acceptance of late projects and subsequent penalties is subject to the International Studies Department policy. If unable to submit assigned work on time due to medical or serious family circumstances, the student must contact the professor promptly via email, office visit or telephone and provide a description of the circumstances (faculty confirmation receipt reply required). The professor’s decision based on merits of request will be communicated to students via email. If an extension has not been granted by the professor, late work is subject to the following penalties:

1. One point within the first 24-hour period.
2. An additional one point for the period after 24 hours late and prior to the end of the seventh day late.
3. After a total of seven days late (including weekends), the required assignment will not be accepted and a "0" will be assigned for that assignment.

University of St. Thomas: Policy on Disabilities

Any student with a disability requiring accommodations in this course is encouraged to contact me after class or during office hours. Additionally, students will need to contact Counseling and Disability Services in Crooker Center. This office can be reached at (713) 525-6953.

University of St. Thomas: Policy on Academic Honesty

Every offense against academic honesty seriously undermines the teaching-learning process for which the University exists, and such offenses will be dealt with expeditiously according to the following criteria.

Definition: Academic dishonesty includes but is not limited to:

1. Cheating on an examination or test, for example by copying from another’s paper or by using unauthorized materials before or during the test; or by divulging the contents of an exam to students who still must take the exam;
2. Plagiarism, which represents as one’s own work the work of another, whether published or not, without acknowledging the precise source;
3. Knowing participation in the academic dishonesty of another student even though one’s own work is not directly affected;
4. Any conduct which reasonable persons in similar circumstances would recognize as dishonest in an academic setting.

Penalty: The penalty for an incident of academic dishonesty is, at the discretion of the professor, either a mark of zero for the work in question or the grade of “F” for the course.
Attendance Policy:

Regular attendance is required. If you are more than 15 minutes late, you will be considered absent. Excused absences must be cleared in advance with me or require a note from your doctor or your academic counselor.

Description of assignments

Mid-term exam

Write a 3-5 page essay on one of the following movies:

1. Outbreak
2. 12 Monkeys
3. The Omega Man
4. World War Z
5. The Crazies
6. 28 Days Later
7. Carriers
8. Contagion
9. Resident Evil

Facilitating discussion

Each of you facilitates one reading from the list. You are expected to become familiar with the original text, write a review on the text, and hand it out to the class before the beginning of the class. The review should conclude with several discussion questions.

Facilitate paper and literature review format

- Writer’s name, date, and “MLMLA 6393 NC” should be in the header
- Begin with a complete bibliographic citation
- Address the main theoretical and/or methodological questions in the reading
- Brief summary of the reading
- Brief critique in final paragraph
- Pertinent questions for discussion

The format of all papers is as follows:

- 1" margins, all around
- 12-point font
- double-spaced
- pages numbered
- no title page for short papers
Literature Review (Ruberic Attached)

You are required to write literature review of 10-15 pages that are exploring pandemics and global health issues. The bibliography of your paper should have minimum 15 academic references from peer reviewed journal articles. The paper should address the following:

1. Introduction (introduce your topic and central research question)
2. Theme
3. Background
4. Research Question
5. Conclusion (this should answer to your central research question)

Oral presentation of research paper

All students will present an informal ten-minute overview of their papers in class at the end of the semester. The oral communication should be a straightforward presentation of the major theme(s) of your literature search (you need not be concerned with all the details you find): Central research question, findings. Each presentation is to be evaluated by your peers.

Final Exam - Multiple choice and short essays

CALENDAR (subject to change)

1/13 Introduction to the course
Facilitated Discussion (Dates)
2/10 Film: Contagion
3/10 Film: Outbreak
4/7 Film: Carriers

Midterm exam 3/31

Oral presentation

4/14 Presentation
4/21 Presentation

Final paper is due on April 14 (Tuesday)

Final Exam 4/28