



Global Poverty: Cross-Cultural Perspectives

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FIG 28 • Fall 2019

main class instructor: **Matthew Turner**

9 credits

MAIN CLASS

Interdisciplinary Courses (L&S) 106

Global Poverty: Cross-Cultural Perspectives

LINKED CLASS

Anthropology 104

Cultural Anthropology and Human Diversity

LINKED CLASS

Nutritional Sciences 203

Introduction to Global Health

Multiple perspectives on these issues will be presented in readings and discussed in class. While the class will seek to understand global processes and international differences, case material will come primarily from developing countries of the Global South. Within

the Global South, one the poorest and most food insecure regions of the world—the Sahelian Region of West Africa (including the countries of Senegal, Mali, Burkina Faso, Niger, and Chad)—will be a particular focus. The struggles of this region’s people have strongly influenced international understandings of the relationships among food insecurity, the environment, and human health. Despite this regional emphasis, participants will have opportunity to study in more detail the relationships of poverty, nutrition, and environment in geographical areas of most interest to them in group and individual work. We also will use content from the other courses in this FIG to inform our analysis of these issues.

Anthropology 104: “Cultural Anthropology and Human Diversity” — A comparative cross-cultural consideration of

social organization, economics, politics, language, religion, ecology, gender, and cultural change.

Nutritional Sciences 203: “Introduction to Global Health”

— This course is a broad survey of contemporary issues and controversies in global health. It examines both the factors responsible for causing global health problems and the steps needed to move toward possible solutions. The course also includes presentations by a series of speakers from highly varied professions, each of whom discusses how their work contributes to reducing the global burden of disease. A substantial portion of the course focuses on agriculture and nutrition, two disciplines with critical roles in global health that are often omitted from more traditional public and global health courses. ●

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00 am					
9:00 am					
10:00 am					
11:00 am					
12:00 pm	ANTHRO 104 DIS 304 11:00–11:50 am	ANTHRO 104 LEC 4 11:00–11:50 am		ANTHRO 104 LEC 4 11:00–11:50 am	
1:00 pm					
2:00 pm					
3:00 pm	INTER-LS 106 SEM 1 2:30–3:45 pm	NUTR SCI 203 LEC 1 2:30–3:45 pm	INTER-LS 106 SEM 1 2:30–3:45 pm	NUTR SCI 203 LEC 1 2:30–3:45 pm	
4:00 pm					
5:00 pm					
6:00 pm					

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- You can drop all the classes on your own at enroll.wisc.edu. Any non-FIG class will not be affected.
- After classes begin, if you need to drop a single class within the FIG, please contact Kari Fernholz (see below) to review your situation. If necessary, she will provide the required authorization to drop the class.
- Wednesday, September 11, 2019** is the last day to drop a class without it appearing on your college transcript.
- Friday, September 13, 2019** is the last day to add a class without first getting department permission.

MAIN CLASS

Interdisciplinary
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Global Poverty: Cross-Cultural Perspectives

SEM 1: MW 2:30–3:45

- Social Science
- Elementary

credits: 3

class number: **57469**

LINKED CLASS

Anthropology 104

Cultural Anthropology and Human Diversity

LEC 4: TR 11:00–11:50 +
DIS 304: M 11:00–11:50

- Ethnic Studies
- Social Science
- Elementary

credits: 3

class number: **44819**

LINKED CLASS

Nutritional Sciences 203

Introduction to Global Health

LEC 1: TR 2:30–3:45

- Social Science
- Elementary

credits: 3

class number: **41376**



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