DEPARTMENT: Global Health and Environmental Health

 COURSE NUMBER: GH580/EH546  SECTION NUMBER 000  SEMESTER: Spring 2017

 CREDIT HOURS: 2 academic credit hours for matriculating graduate students at Emory University. Surveillance public health physicians, veterinarians and nurses may take the course for Continuing Medical Education (30 contact hours), and Continuing Education (3.0 units) respectively. Veterinarians may also take the course for credit for the AAVSB requirements. Other surveillance practitioners may take the course for Continuing Education or professional development*

 MEETING TIMES: January 3-7, 2017 (Tuesday-Saturday) from 8:30 am – 5:30 pm.
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 Environmental Health Microbiology: Control of Foodborne and Waterborne Diseases
 SYLLABUS VERSION DECEMBER 6, 2016
BRIEF COURSE DESCRIPTION
This is a course on the microbiology and surveillance of foodborne and waterborne diseases designed for public health practitioners and other students interested in the safety of food and water. It provides a broad overview of the major foodborne and waterborne diseases. The course describes how information from surveillance is used to improve public health policy and practice in ways that contribute to the safety of our food and water. We focus on the pathogens responsible for food- and water-transmitted diseases. We discuss the diseases they cause, the pathogenesis, clinical manifestations, reservoirs, modes of transmission, and epidemiology. We cover the transport, survival, and fate of pathogens in the environment, the concept of indicator organisms as surrogates for pathogens, the removal and inactivation of pathogens and indicators by water and wastewater treatment processes.

SCHOOL LEVEL, DEPARTMENT, AND/ OR PROGRAM COMPETENCIES
At the conclusion of this course students will be able to:

- Identify leading host and environmental factors in food and waterborne diseases (F&WBD)
- Identify leading etiological agents and their biological properties affecting their transmission, and the diseases they cause
- Describe how foodborne and waterborne disease surveillance systems operate and how the data from these systems are used; and how public policies have evolved from surveillance and outbreak investigations.
- Identify strategies and health infrastructures for the control of F&WBD
- Recognize the role of the hazardous analysis and critical control points (HACCP) strategy to identify risks in the production of food and water
- Describe the economic consequences of contaminated food products and outbreaks
- Facilitate networking among surveillance practitioners and CDC surveillance coordinators

LEARNING OBJECTIVES ASSOCIATED WITH THE COMPETENCIES

Infectious Disease Concentration:
Basic microbiology of pathogens, major transmission routes of infectious diseases, pathogen virulence factors, relative burden of morbidity and mortality, and appropriate prevention and control strategies for infectious diseases.

ACADEMIC HONOR CODE
The RSPH Honor Code requires that all material submitted by a student in fulfilling his or her academic course of study must be the original work of the student.
EVALUATION

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Pre-course Exam. Students enrolled for Continuing Education Credit are required to take a pre-course examination to provide a quantitative measure of pre-course knowledge. This will be compared to the results of the final exam, to assess whether a knowledge gap has been eliminated or narrowed. Continuing Education students will be asked to take this examination on Tuesday, January 3rd at 7:30am before the first class meets. Further details will be sent by email. Students enrolled for degree credit DO NOT need to be present for the pre-course exam.

Final Exam for Emory students will be a take-home, open-book comprehensive exam that will focus on problem solving and will consist of true/false, matching and multiple choice questions. The exam will be posted on Canvas on Tuesday January 3rd, 2017. Emory students must turn in their final exams by 11:59pm on Monday Jan 16th via Canvas. All other students must turn in their final exams by email to Kat Peters by 11:59 on Monday, Jan 16th.

*Only Emory degree candidates are required to go on the field trip and must take the final exam. Others must take the pre-test and post-test.

Two reading responses. There will be discussion threads available pertaining to different topics in the recommended reading section. Students are asked to contribute 2 posts to any of the recommended readings (two different readings). Posts should consist of a thoughtful response (at least 3-5 sentences), suggest additional resources (websites, articles, news stories, etc.) or respond to another student’s post. All posts are due the last day of class (under the assignment section – discussion posts). (JAN 7 AT 11:59 PM)

ALL OF THESE ARE INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNMENTS AND SHOULD BE COMPLETED WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE OF OTHERS.

Grade Breakdown

LAPTOP/CELL PHONE POLICY: No open laptops during class. Please keep your cell phones off or on vibrate. STRICTLY ENFORCED.

10% Two reading responses on Canvas – DUE JAN 7 at 11:59 pm via Canvas
20% “The Ghost Map” Quiz (take home – DUE JAN 16 at 11:59 pm via Canvas)
20% Enteric Virus, Bacteria and Protozoa Table Assignment (take home – DUE JAN 16 11:59 pm via Canvas)
50% Final Exam (take home - DUE JAN 16 at 11:59 pm via Canvas)

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FIELD TRIP (required of all degree-seeking students; optional for continuing education students)
Thursday January 5, 2017, 10:15 am – 3:30 pm “Water and Wastewater Treatment” RM Clayton Water Reclamation Plant and the Chattahoochee Water Treatment Plant.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK AND READINGS
  ○ New and used copies available at Amazon. Please read BEFORE the first day of class

Diagnosis and Management of Foodborne Diseases: Primer for PH Practitioners. Revised by E.J. Gangarosa for Public Health Practitioners
  ○ Available on Canvas. Please read BEFORE the first day of class

  ○ (Previous editions are also acceptable)

Foodborne Infections and Intoxications, by Glenn Morris and Morris E. Potter. 2013.
  ○ Chapter 2, 4, and 35 available on Canvas

  ○ HACCP Chapter required reading - Available on Canvas

MMWR Surveillance Summaries/June 26, 2015 / Vol. 64 / No. 24 / Pg. 668 – 672
  ○ Surveillance for Waterborne Disease Outbreaks and Other Health Events Associated with Recreational Water — United States, 2011–2012
    ○ Available on Canvas

MMWR Surveillance Summaries/August 14, 2015 / Vol. 64 / No. 31 / Pg. 842 – 848
  ○ Surveillance for Waterborne Disease Outbreaks Associated with Drinking Water —United States, 2011–2012
    ○ Available on Canvas

AND

  ○ Available on Canvas

Students will be expected to read, prior to each lecture, the sections of the required text corresponding to each lecture topic. Students are also asked to bring to class course handouts, readings, and this syllabus. We also recommend printing the final exam and bringing it with you to class as several of the lectures go over questions in the exam.

RECOMMENDED PUBLICATIONS, READINGS, AND MOVIES:
All readings are available on Canvas unless marked otherwise.


Painter, JA, Hoekstra RM, Ayers T, Tauxe RV, Braden CR, Angulo FA, Griffin PM. Attribution of

- Payne DC, Parashar UD. Rapid advances in understanding viral gastroenteritis from domestic surveillance. Emerg Infect Dis. 2013 Aug. DOI: 10.3201/eid1908.130449
- TED talk: Steven Johnson: how the “Ghost Map” helped end a killer disease
  o http://www.ted.com/talks/steven_johnson_tours_the_ghost_map

Additional selected readings may be announced; those will be available to students on the Canvas site or in print.

OPTIONAL TEXTBOOKS
- Aiello AE, EL Larson and R. Sedlak. Against Disease: The impact of hygiene and cleanliness on health. The Soap and Detergent Association. 2007 (Strongly recommended, Available on Canvas)
COURSE SCHEDULE
The class will meet from 8:30am – 12:00pm and 1:00pm – 5:30pm daily, with a 10-minute break in each morning session and two-10 minute breaks during the afternoon session. Select faculty will be available to meet with students in the classroom from 5:30pm – 6:00pm each day.

Program for DAY 1 – Tuesday, January 3rd

9:00 – 9:20 Course overview and discussion of syllabus – Dr. Christine Moe
9:20 – 10:30 Introduction to Foodborne and Waterborne Pathogens and Infectious Diseases Principles – Dr. Christine Moe
10:30 – 10:40 Break
10:40 – 12:00 Cholera as a Prototype for Diarrheal Diseases: a perspective of its “legacy”, its impact on public health, and research it stimulated culminating in a new paradigm for the treatment of life-threatening diarrheal diseases. Includes a video segment entitled ‘Cholera Today’ – Dr. Gene Gangarosa
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch Break
1:00 – 2:30 Introduction to Public Health Surveillance – Dr. Jenn Hunter
2:30 – 2:40 Break
2:40 – 3:50 Progress Toward Building a Better U.S. System for Decreasing Foodborne Illnesses – Dr. Patricia Griffin
3:50 – 4:00 Break
4:00 – 5:30 Estimates of the Number and Sources of Foodborne Illness Acquired in the United States– Dr. Patricia Griffin

Program for DAY 2 – Wednesday, January 4th
8:30 – 9:50 Overview of Emerging Foodborne Pathogens and Trends – Dr. Rob Tauxe
9:50 – 10:00 Break
10:00 – 11:20 Campylobacter and Salmonellosis: Epidemiology and Control – Dr. Rob Tauxe
11:20 – 12:20 Video: “Modern Meat” (extends into regularly scheduled lunch break)
12:20 – 1:00 Lunch Break
1:00 – 2:20 Investigation of a Listeriosis Outbreak – Dr. Brendan Jackson
2:20 – 2:30 Break
2:30 – 4:00 Waterborne Diseases Surveillance History and Overview – Dr. Michael Beach
4:00 – 4:10 Break
4:10 – 5:30 Waterborne Protozoan Diseases – Dr. Michael Beach

Program for DAY 3 – Thursday, January 5th
8:30 – 10:00 Water and Wastewater Treatment – Dr. Christine Moe
10:00 – 10:10 Break and board buses for field trip. BUSES LEAVE AT 10:15 AM. Bring your own bag lunch.
10:15 – 3:30 Field Trip: Water and Wastewater Treatment - Dr. Christine Moe
3:30 – 5:30 Investigating Outbreaks of Enteric Zoonoses using a One Health Approach – Dr. Megin Nichols

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<td>CaliciNet surveillance network and targeted interventions against enteric viruses (antiviral agents, norovirus vaccine) – Dr. Jan Vinjé</td>
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<td>Sharing Shigella – Dr. Andi Shane</td>
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<td>Overview of Diagnostic Approaches for Enteric Infections – Dr. Mark Gonzalez</td>
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<td>Overview of Vaccines for Enteric Infections: Rotavirus, Typhoid, Cholera – Dr. Andi Shane</td>
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### Program for DAY 5 – Saturday, January 7th

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<td>Environmental transmission of cholera – Dr. Christine Moe</td>
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<td>Remembering the Global Burden of Food and Waterborne Diseases – UNICEF’s Children’s Summit video – Dr. Gene Gangarosa</td>
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<td>Final exam review. Time for Q&amp;A about specific exam questions, on-line course evaluation and to provide comments about course to instructors.</td>
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ACCREDITATION STATEMENTS:

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