

International Health and Development

INHL 6550: Health and Development Issues in Peru

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this course the students will be able to:

1. Describe the interaction between health and development in a developing setting, and provide examples of both positive and negative issues associated with this interaction.
2. Define the epidemiologic transition and provide specific examples of it based on their experiences in Peru.
3. Describe the link between geography (place) and health. Specifically, the students will be able to describe health issues that are of particular relevance in a peri-urban shantytown in Lima, a village in a rainforest, a village in the Andes, and the capital city of Lima – providing concrete examples of how these settings lend themselves or contribute to the types of health problems that exist in those locations.
4. Describe specific examples of the type of work done by community organizations, non-governmental organizations, governmental institutions, policy makers, and researchers in the areas of health and development.