

International Health and Development 2009

INHL 615 Public Nutrition and Health in Complex Emergencies

Learning objectives:

At the end of the course students will be able to

1. Use relevant and up-to-date methods and approaches for mitigating the effects of complex emergencies with a focus on nutrition
2. Describe how feeding programs are chosen and designed
 - a. List resource needs
 - b. Describe management and monitoring of the programs
 - c. List the factors affecting the survival of displaced populations.
3. Assess needs and resource requirements (e.g. for food, intervention programs), in monitoring and analytical methods.
4. Make rapid assessments, assess priorities, and address trade-offs.
5. Outline the current policy issues influencing the effectiveness of humanitarian assistance.