

**International Health and Development
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INHL 792 Behavioral Surveillance for HIV/AIDS in Developing Countries

Learning objectives:

At the end of the course students will be able to

1. Define and describe the role of Second Generation Surveillance in understanding and responding to the spread of HIV in developing countries.
 2. List the major components and guidelines for Second Generation Surveillance
 3. Discuss the issues and challenges related to designing, planning and implementing HIV Second Generation Surveillance systems in developing countries
 4. Describe the major methodological issues related to conducting high quality surveillance
 5. Outline current strategies for sampling hidden and hard-to-reach populations
 6. Define the challenges of conducting HIV Second Generation Surveillance in the field (rigor vs. reality)
 7. Discuss the ethical dilemmas related to HIV surveillance
 8. List the many uses of surveillance data and discuss the importance of having a comprehensive data use strategy
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