

Nutrition and Food Security from the Global Health Perspective

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Nutrition and food security influence the health, survival and developmental capacity of populations. This course addresses key nutritional challenges and approaches to the improvement of nutritional status that are implemented at the household, community, national and international levels. We will explore the degree to which malnutrition can be prevented or reduced through targeted public and private sector interventions in low and middle income countries as well as interventions targeted at vulnerable populations within high income countries.

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Programme*

The programme of studies for this course includes:

- Introduction and overview
- Malnutrition and infection
- HIV and nutrition
- Food security and nutrition. Basic concepts
- Review of the food security in the world and typology of food crisis
- Responses to food insecurity crisis
- Reproductive health and nutrition
- Nutrition assessment
- Nutrition strategies
- Food product and rations
- International responses to nutrition crisis
- Micronutrients and vitamin deficiency
- * Subject to change

Requirements

Candidates should have a demonstrated interest in global health and/or nutrition and food security.

Students should have an advanced level of both English and Spanish, which are the languages of instruction for this course.

Assessment

Students will be evaluated based on*:

- Practice exercise
- Active participation in class sessions, debate and discussion
- *Subject to change

Course coordinator

• Dr Victoria Fumadó, Hospital San Joan de Déu, ISGlobal, University of Barcelona

Practical details

Location: Faculty of Medicine, University of Barcelona

Dates: 10 - 19 March 2015

Classes take place from Monday to Thursday, from 9.00 – 13.30h

Language of instruction: Bilingual - Spanish/English

Deadline for application: 20 February 2015

Deadline for tuition payment: 27 February 2015

Tuition fees: 450€ + university taxes

Credits: 3 ECTS credits

Students who successfully finish the course receive a certificate of completion.

This course is accredited by the University of Barcelona.

More information: www.isglobal.org/education or formacion@isglobal.org

Application

Interested candidates should send the following to formacion@isglobal.org:

- A letter of motivation
- A C.V.

Limited places available.



