Provisional Course Schedule, Fall 2011
The below schedule is provisional as many of the guest lecturers can be called away on disease outbreak responses or other duty travel with limited advance notice. As in real life international health, some flexibility will be required with possible changes in dates and afternoon timings. All sessions will be held at the BU Training Center at 30 Rue des Vollandes, except the session on Wednesday, 21 September, which will be held at WHO.

Course Readings/Reference materials
The readings for each session are shown in the Blackboard Course Documents folder under the relevant sessions. All the documents shown under the required reading sub-heading need to be read before the relevant session. Articles listed under the optional reading sub-heading are not required, but I think that students will find them worthwhile and interesting.

Session 1: Thursday, 1 September 2011
14:00-16:30 Part 1: Introduction and Course overview
Part 2: International health within the context of overall development assistance
Alan Schnur

Session 2: Friday, 2 September
14:00-16:00 Maternal and Perinatal Health
Matthews Mathai

Session 3: Monday, 5 September
14:00-16:00 Mental Health and Substance Abuse
M. Taghi Yasamy

Session 4: Tuesday, 6 September
14:00-16:00 Global Strategy on Diet, Physical Activity and Health (including obesity) and Noncommunicable Diseases (NCD)
Godfrey Xuereb

Session 5: Wednesday, 7 September
14:00-16:00 Essential medicines from the perspective of the Global Fund
Sophie Logez
Session 6: Thursday, 8 September
14:00-16:00  Disease control/eradication and Emerging Infectious Diseases
Part 1: Principles of control, elimination and eradication of diseases
Part 2: Emerging infectious diseases – with case study
Alan Schnur

Session 7: Monday, 12 September
14:00-16:00  Malaria
Maru Aregawi Weldedawit

Session 8: Wednesday, 14 September
14:00-16:00  Health in humanitarian emergencies
Rudi Coninx

Session 9: Thursday, 15 September
14:00-16:00  GAVI (Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization) - Immunization and new vaccines in the context of a Global Health Partnership
Mercy Ahun

Session 10: Friday, 16 September
14:00-16:00  Global Public Health Security - International Health Regulations (IHR)
Max Hardiman

16:00-17:00  Mid-term review and Quiz
Alan Schnur

Session 11: Monday, 19 September
14:00-16:00  Managing HIV-AIDS
Brian Williams

Session 12: Tuesday, 20 September
14:00-16:00  Anti-microbial resistance
Philip Jenkins

Session 13: Wednesday, 21 September (at the WHO Office)
09:30-11:30  Health Systems - Health service organization in developing countries
Wim Van Lerberghe

(Session at the WHO office in the Library Meeting Room. Students need to arrive at the WHO/OMS office by the No. 8 bus (OMS is last stop) 15 minutes before the start of the lecture to allow badge issuing formalities at the Reception desk. A piece of photo identification, such as a passport, will be required to gain access to the WHO office.)
**Session 14**: Thursday, 22 September 2011  
14:00-16:00  
Health information systems to track international health: the example of tracking the child and maternal health MDGs  
Mikkel Oestergaard

**Session 15**: Friday, 23 September  
14:00-16:00  
TB Care and Control  
*Diana Weil*

**Session 16**: Monday, 26 September  
14:00-17:00  
Small group presentations on Regional issues (assignments to be advised through Blackboard)  
Student group presentations  
*Presentations by groups*

**Session 17**: Tuesday, 27 September  
14:00-16:00  
Environmental Health: healthy environments for healthy children  
*Marie Noel Brune-Driss*

**Session 18**: Wednesday, 28 September  
14:00-16:00  
Women's health: women's right to the highest attainable standard of health, and abortion  
*Ronnie Johnson*

**Session 19**: Monday, 3 October  
14:00-16:00  
Main Challenges in Global Child Health  
*Cynthia Boschi Pinto*

**Session 20**: Tuesday, 4 October  
14:00-16:00  
Part 1: Ethics Issues in International Health Research  
Part 2: Course summary and evaluation  
*Alan Schnur*

**FINAL EXAM**: Thursday, 6 October, 14:00 to 16:30.

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