

## Final Paper:

Develop a 10-12 page research paper based about a topic that examines an approach to social justice and its relationship with health and health equity from a global and interdisciplinary perspective. In your paper, you should address issues of human rights and/or social determinants of health. Students should demonstrate and integrate knowledge of core global health course concepts they have learned from course readings and additional research conducted to further explore the topic of your paper. (35% of course grade)

Your paper will be graded on the following paper elements:

- Describe and discuss the issue that you selected to examine an approach to social justice and its relationship with health and health equity from a global and interdisciplinary perspective. Use data (epidemiologic or other) to compare and contrast the issue in Israel and Maryland (or Baltimore). (20%)
- Summarize your experience with your selected topic while visiting Israel and describe how social determinants of health factors are related and influence this issue. If you have had similar experiences involving the issue in Maryland, describe this experience also. (10%)
- Describe the organization or community group that you encountered in Israel who is trying to address the issue you selected for your paper topic such as its infrastructure, resources, programs or interventions, and approaches for monitoring and evaluation of the impact of the program/intervention. (20%)
- Compare and contrast the cultural diversity of the community(s), individuals, and/or workforce (e.g. nurses, social workers, lawyers) in addressing the issue of your paper in Israel and Maryland. (20%)
- Explain the ethical, moral, legal implications and issues of professionalism encountered in global health as it related to your topic from the perspective of: nursing, social work, law or public health. (10%)
- Discuss the implications of this course and your knowledge of the issue you selected for this paper on your future professional practice. (10%)
- Paper organization, clarity, format, APA compliance, and references. (10%)