

French 288
Fall 2023

Doctors

without Borders

Fulfills requirements as an elective for the Global Health Certificate, the French major, and as a Humanities attribute.
No prerequisite. Taught in English. 3 credits.

This course focuses on the work of the international French humanitarian organization "Médecins Sans Frontières" (MSF), or Doctors without Borders. It will provide an overview of MSF's work in global health crises including Ukraine, the HIV/AIDS epidemic in South Africa, and the response to Covid-19. It also covers MSF's mission, organization, management, and ethical challenges. Students will have a chance to interact with several guest lecturers from the Global Health Institute, MSF representatives, ambassadors, journalists, and others with experience in emergency health and humanitarian situations. We will read the novel *The Plague* by Albert Camus, analyze scholarly and journalistic essays, and consider case studies in relation to medical humanitarian work. This class will be of high interest to students in the health sciences and international affairs.

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