

Dr. Van Loon is a fascinating person. He is the strength of this course. His knowledge of international health care is quite extraordinary, and it was a real pleasure being a student in this course. (It was a good bit of work, also, but it's supposed to be that way!) The book is also very interesting and should be used again.

What did I like least? Some students didn't seem to take the course seriously. That's a shame. They missed out on a great opportunity to be exposed to someone who has been intimately involved with international health care. Unfortunately, several classmates have made it clear that they're more interested in completing their degrees as expeditiously as possible (and as easily as possible) than in squeezing information from their professors and the course material. Oh well. Some things never change!

Liked most -

- 1) Chapters on comparing national health care systems and chapters on diseases (specific diseases)
- 2) Visiting speakers were stimulating and informative
- 3) Dr. Van Loon's own slides added greatly to the class presentation, as his experience internationally did, as well.

Liked least -

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(1) The professor is extremely knowledgeable about international health issues. He discussed topics as if we were actually working internationally. Before moving from one subject area to another, he always made sure that the students understood the information presented. I would take another international health course from him without hesitation. I wish he would be one of the instructors escorting students to study abroad.

(2) It was all great. Thank you!

I enjoyed every session. Professor is very knowledgeable; both depth and breadth. I learn more aspects within international health care. I met my expectation from the class and context.

Dr. Van Loon was very interesting and is a refreshing change from the "full of themselves" attitude that exist among most of the other faculty in this program. He is very bright and stimulates the students rather than humiliating them. I thoroughly enjoyed this class. It was the best in the program. Also excellent use of clinical materials (photos, maps, etc.) to bring ideas to life.

Most: Professor Van Loon is a very knowledgeable man in many fields.

Least: Sometimes he went overboard with statistics.

This class was one of the best that I have taken. I learned about concepts that I did not know existed. It stimulated my thinking. I would highly recommend this class.

The perfect Professor!

He clearly explained, in detail, the medical aspects of his discussions to laymen in laymen terms.

He obviously enjoys what he does a great deal. His level of excitement and zeal shows!

Excellent sense of humor. high sense of morals, compassion and appropriate ethics.

There was nothing I liked least - as I liked everything to a great extent!

I liked most the topics that broadened my knowledge on international aspects of health care. The speakers were very informative - thank you. Giving articles to the class that we do not have easy access to was greatly appreciated.

The slides were wonderful as were the speakers. This was a very enjoyable class and I learned a lot.

Most:

The relationship of Healthcare from an international point of different systems of healthcare. The ethics and politics of delivery health.

Least: ?

Most: Prof. was so knowledgeable and willing to share.

Least: Can't think of anything.

Prof. was excellent. Very knowledgeable and very willing to share his knowledge. Thorough at instructing and showed genuine concerns for students.

*Students' evaluation of
Prof. Van Loon
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I thoroughly enjoyed this class. Dr. Van Loon has vast and extensive knowledge about international health. His personal experiences of international studies helped bring a better understanding of the material. I found the class to be very interesting and extremely useful.

The professor was extremely knowledgeable/interesting. I have never had the opportunity to have a more learned professor teach as Dr. Van Loon.

Since this is the only public health course in the program, I recommend it. Dr. Van Loon is extremely intelligent and well qualified to teach the class. He increased content value by bringing in relevant outside material.

I learned more than international healthcare. This course taught me about different cultures and the effects on healthcare based on geography.

Most: The discussions

Least: The text.