

GIST 3500- COVID-19: PANDEMIC RESPONSES-HC

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With a focus on the political, social, economic and international responses, this Lee Honor's College course will add perspective and thoughtful analysis to the CoVid pandemic. We will examine the role of international organizations and compare national response strategies and capabilities of countries such as China, India, S. Korea, Taiwan, U.S., Italy, and others. The course will bring in guest experts to inform on the scientific basis for the virus itself and global disease spread in general. We will examine the history of pandemics such as the so-called "Spanish Flu" of 1918, which serves as an example of the ways that pandemics can and do become politicized; as well as more recent episodes of potential pandemics such as HIV/AIDs, SARS, MERS, NIHI, Ebola, and others.

