

Course Syllabus

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Course Number: ENVH 444/544 (Fall 2018, 4 credits)

Course Title: Antibiotic Resistant Bacteria/Genes Impact on the Environment and Public Health

Course Times: T/Th 1:30 – 3:20

Course Location: T498

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Course Website: <https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661>

Course Description: Addressing issues of antibiotic resistant bacteria and genes through an interdisciplinary “One Health” approach that integrates human, animal and environmental health. This course explores how the global use and abuse of antibiotics has profound consequences on the health of humans, animals, and the environment.

Prerequisites: Either EPI 320, BIOL 220 or MICROM 301 or approval by Dr. Roberts

Learning Objectives:

Upon completing the course, both undergraduate (444) and graduate (544) students will be able to:

1. Explain what antibiotic resistance genes (ARGs) and antibiotic resistant bacteria (ARB) are and the origins of ARGs (the resistome).
2. Describe the various mechanisms for resistance and important classes of resistance genes.
3. Compare and analyze diverse viewpoints on controversial issues related to sources of ARGs/ARBs in relationship to humans, animals, and the environment (One Health).
4. Summarize how several different human practices influence the evolution/ecology of ARGs/ARBs.
5. Explain how the evolution of resistance differs between developed and developing countries, how the two are interconnected, and how ARGs/ARB are transmitted around the world.
6. Discuss the role that agriculture, aquaculture, food animals and food play in the transmission of ARGs/ARB and give specific examples to illustrate this.
7. Describe how various modes of horizontal gene transfer occur and compare/contrast how they impact the evolution of ARGs/ARB.
8. Communicate effectively with both scientific and non-scientific audiences about the topic of ARGs/ARB using risk communication
9. Describe the role that sub-therapeutic use of antibiotics for “growth promotion” in agriculture plays in contaminating environments, municipal wastewaters, receiving water streams, recreational waters, etc.

In addition to the learning objectives above, graduate (544) students will be able to:

10. Critically evaluate papers in the scientific literature and identify strengths and weaknesses of the science presented.
11. Develop and compose a literature review on a topic related to ARGs/ARB.

Course Overview and Format: This course is designed to combine lectures by the instructor and invited guest lecturers with opportunities for students to engage in active, investigative learning through active learning. Students are expected to do the assigned readings prior to each class session and submit reflections from the reading through the course website. Three quizzes and one final exam will assess learning throughout the course.

Course Requirements

Textbook: There is no textbook for this course. Instead, a list of required readings will be provided on the course website for each class session. In addition, the following general readings for the course will provide good background knowledge on the topics we will be discussing:

- Antibiotic Resistant Threats in the United States, CDC 2013 (<http://www.cdc.gov/drugresistance/threat-report-2013/pdf/ar-threats-2013-508.pdf> (<http://www.cdc.gov/drugresistance/threat-report-2013/pdf/ar-threats-2013-508.pdf>).

- CDC National Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring System: Enteric Bacteria (NARMS), 2012 Report (<http://www.cdc.gov/narms/pdf/2012-annual-report-narms-508c.pdf> (<http://www.cdc.gov/narms/pdf/2012-annual-report-narms-508c.pdf>.)
- WHO Antibiotic Resistance global Report of Surveillance 2014 (http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/10665/112642/1/9789241564748_eng.pdf?ua=1 (http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/10665/112642/1/9789241564748_eng.pdf?ua=1.)

Preparing for Class: Reading and viewing assignments for each class session will be available through the course website. These will include readings, such as scientific articles, reports and articles from the popular press, as well as documentary videos. Students are expected to read/view the materials, then respond to questions on the reading assignments. Responses will be submitted via the course website prior to the applicable class session and will be reviewed and graded (complete/incomplete) by the instructor and/or the TA for the course.

Communication Exercise: There will be discussion throughout the course on what communication is and how it can be used to communicate science to specific stakeholders. The last week in class each student will present their risk communication project. **The project is due Nov 20 by Noon.**

1. Each student will prepare a communication document or video which can include, but is not limited to, a fact sheet, an informational pamphlet, poster or a public service announcement. Nov. 20, 2018.
2. Students need to identify a specific stakeholder and method of communication and submit these to the instructor for approval by Oct 9, 2018.
3. Completed assignments will be turned in online via Canvas website by noon Nov. 20, 2018. The assignment needs to be a pdf, u-tube video, or power point presentation (2007 format)

Research (Graduate/544 Students and 444/undergraduate honors): Graduate students enrolled in the 544 section and undergraduates in 444 that are doing honors for the course will research and write a literature review paper on a topic related to ARGs/ARB. The paper should be double-spaced, paginated, and no fewer than 6 and no more than 10 pages long, not including references. A minimum of 10 references must be included, up to three of which can be reputable websites (e.g., CDC, WHO, US State Department, etc.). The remaining works referenced should be from relevant, peer-reviewed scientific journals. Paper topics must be submitted to the instructor for approval by Oct. 11, 2018 by noon and due by Nov. 20, 2018 by noon.

Exams: There will be three quizzes and one final exam for this course. The quizzes will be in-class and the final will be last class of the quarter.

For undergraduate (444) students, grades will be based on the following:

- 20% - Reflections on reading (will include questions about reading assignments each week on Canvas)
- 20% - Communication Exercise (each student will create a risk communication brochure, fact sheet, or poster) for specific stakeholders and present the last week in class
- 20% - Quizzes
- 5% - Class Participation: Answers questions in class for active learning exercises and general questions during class
- 35% - Final Exam

For graduate (544) students, grades will be based on the following:

- 10% - Reflections on reading (will include questions about reading assignments each week on Canvas)
- 25% - Communication Exercise (each student will create a risk communication brochure, fact sheet, or poster) for specific stakeholders
- 15% - Quizzes
- 25% - Final Exam
- 5% - Class Participation: Answers questions in class for active learning exercises and general questions during class
- 20% - Research Paper

Access and Accommodation

Your experience in this class is important to me. If you have already established accommodations with Disability Resources for Students (DRS), please communicate your approved accommodations to me at your earliest convenience so we can discuss your needs in this course.

If you have not yet established services through DRS, but have a temporary health condition or permanent disability that requires accommodations (conditions include but not limited to; mental health, attention-related, learning, vision, hearing, physical or health impacts), you are welcome to contact DRS at 206-543-8924 or uwdrs@uw.edu (<mailto:uwdrs@uw.edu>) or disability.uw.edu (<mailto:uwdrs@uw.edu>). DRS offers resources and coordinates reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities and/or temporary health conditions. Reasonable accommodations are established through an interactive process between you, your instructor(s) and DRS. It is the policy and practice of the University of Washington to create inclusive and accessible learning environments consistent with federal and state law.

UW Academic Integrity Statement

Students at the University of Washington (UW) are expected to maintain the highest standards of academic conduct, professional honesty, and personal integrity.

The UW School of Public Health (SPH) is committed to upholding standards of academic integrity consistent with the academic and professional communities of which it is a part. Plagiarism, cheating, and other misconduct are serious violations of the University of Washington Student Conduct Code (WAC 478-120). We expect you to know and follow the university's policies on cheating and plagiarism, and [the SPH Academic Integrity Policy](http://sph.washington.edu/students/academicintegrity/) (<http://sph.washington.edu/students/academicintegrity/>). Any suspected cases of academic misconduct will be handled according to University of Washington regulations. For more information, see the University of Washington Community Standards and Student Conduct website.

Classroom Climate

The UW School of Public Health seeks to ensure all students are fully included in each course. We strive to create an environment that reflects community and mutual caring. We encourage students with concerns about classroom climate to talk to your instructor, your advisor, a member of the departmental or SPH Diversity Committee and/or the program director. [vg@uw.edu \(mailto:vg@uw.edu\)](mailto:vg@uw.edu) is a resource for students with classroom climate concerns.

Course Outline

Week 1: Course Overview, Introduction to ARGs/ARBs

Readings:

- PBS Frontline episode, Hunting the Nightmare Bacteria. <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/hunting-the-nightmare-bacteria/> (<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/hunting-the-nightmare-bacteria/>)
- Davies J, Davies D. 2010. Origins and evolution of antibiotic resistance. Microbiol. Mole Biol. Rev. 74:417-433 <http://mmb.asm.org/content/74/3/417.full.pdf+html> (<http://mmb.asm.org/content/74/3/417.full.pdf+html>)
- Levy SB, Marshall B. 2004. Antibacterial resistance worldwide: causes, challenges and responses. Nature Med. 10:S122-S139. <http://www.nature.com/nm/journal/v10/n12s/pdf/nm1145.pdf> (<http://www.nature.com/nm/journal/v10/n12s/pdf/nm1145.pdf>)
- FACT SHEET: Obama Administration Takes Actions to Combat Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria <http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2014/09/18/fact-sheet-obama-administration-takes-actions-combat-antibiotic-resistan> (<http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2014/09/18/fact-sheet-obama-administration-takes-actions-combat-antibiotic-resistan>)

Assignments Due:

- Reflections on PBS Frontline and readings, Due by 1 pm on Tue Oct 2nd

Sept 27, 2018:

- Introductions and overview of student responsibilities and instructor expectations
- Group warm-up activity and in-class discussion

Week 2: Overview of Antibiotic Resistance

Readings:

- Marinez JK, Baquero F. 2014. Emergence and spread of antibiotic resistance: setting parameter space. Upsala J Med Sciences. 119:68-77. <http://informahealthcare.com/doi/pdf/10.3109/03009734.2014.901444> (<http://informahealthcare.com/doi/pdf/10.3109/03009734.2014.901444>)
- Heuer H., Smalla K. 2007. Horizontal gene transfer between bacteria. Environ Biosafety Res. 6:3-13. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1051/ebr:2007034> (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1051/ebr:2007034>)
- Antimicrobial Resistance: Tackling a crisis for the health and wealth of nations http://amr-review.org/sites/default/files/AMR%20Review%20Paper%20-%20Tackling%20a%20crisis%20for%20the%20health%20and%20wealth%20of%20nations_1.pdf (http://amr-review.org/sites/default/files/AMR%20Review%20Paper%20-%20Tackling%20a%20crisis%20for%20the%20health%20and%20wealth%20of%20nations_1.pdf)

Oct 2, 2018:

- History of antibiotic use since 1945
- Mobile elements [plasmids, transposons, integrons]
- Bacterial gene exchange [conjugation, transformation, transduction]

Oct 4, 2018:

- Basic overview of antibiotic resistance, differences between bacteria, viruses, fungi, parasites

Week 3: Antibiotic Classes and Mechanisms of Resistance

Readings:

- Roberts MC, Schwarz S, Aarts H 2012. Acquired antibiotic resistance genes: an overview. Frontier in Microbiol: Antimicrobials Resistance & Chemotherapy 2012 http://www.frontiersin.org/Antimicrobials,_Resistance_and_Chemotherapy/10.3389/fmicb.2012.00384/full (http://www.frontiersin.org/Antimicrobials,_Resistance_and_Chemotherapy/10.3389/fmicb.2012.00384/full)
- Farias P et al., 2015. Natural hot spots for gain of multiple resistance: <http://aem.asm.org/content/81/7/2534.full.pdf+html> (<http://aem.asm.org/content/81/7/2534.full.pdf+html>)

Assignments Due:

- Reflections on Reading: Due by 1 pm on Tuesday October 9th
- Paper topics approved by instructor (544 students and 444 honor students only) by noon Oct 9th (544 students and 444 honor students only)

- Communication identification of stakeholder and type of document to be produced (all students) by 1 PM October 11th

Oct 9, 2018:

- Linkage between antibiotic/heavy metal resistance genes and virulence

Oct 11, 2018:

- Antibiotic classes and how they are targeted specifically for bacterial pathways
- Mechanism of antibiotic resistance genes [ARGs] and antibiotics resistant bacteria [ARBs]
- In-class quiz on content covered during the first 2 weeks of class

Week 4: Antibiotic Resistome**Readings:**

- Dantas G, Sommer MOA. 2014. How to fight back against antibiotic resistance. American Scientist 102:42-51.
<http://www.americanscientist.org/issues/id.16136/issue.aspx> [.\(http://www.americanscientist.org/issues/id.16136/issue.aspx\)](http://www.americanscientist.org/issues/id.16136/issue.aspx)
- Mao D, Luo Y, Mathieu J et al. Persistence of extracellular DNA in river sediment facilitates antibiotic resistance gene propagation. Environ Sci Technol. 48:71-78. <http://pubs.acs.org/doi/pdf/10.1021/es404280v> [.\(http://pubs.acs.org/doi/pdf/10.1021/es404280v\)](http://pubs.acs.org/doi/pdf/10.1021/es404280v)
- Forsberg K et al., 2012. The shared antibiotic resistome of soil bacteria and human pathogens. Science. 337:1107-1111.
<http://www.sciencemag.org/content/337/6098/1107.full.pdf> [.\(http://www.sciencemag.org/content/337/6098/1107.full.pdf\)](http://www.sciencemag.org/content/337/6098/1107.full.pdf)

Assignments Due:

- Reflections on Reading: Due by 1 pm on Tuesday October 16th

Oct 16, 2018:

- What is the antibiotic resistome?

Oct 18, 2018:

- Sources of ARGs

Week 5: ARGs/ARBs the role of the popular press and ARG/ARB costs to society**Readings:**

- Find 2 recent (last 2 years) articles in the popular press talking about antibiotic resistant bacteria. Post the urls to canvas site by 1 pm on Tuesday October 23th. Provide a 1 full paragraph finding on how this article could influence thinking in the general population and if it is this accurate or not.
- Be prepare to discuss one of your articles in class Oct 23-25 (2 min presentation on who the audience was and what the main message of the article was)
- Roberts et al., 2009. Hospital and societal costs of AR infections in a Chicago teaching hospital:
<http://cid.oxfordjournals.org/content/49/8/1175.full.pdf+html> [.\(http://cid.oxfordjournals.org/content/49/8/1175.full.pdf+html\)](http://cid.oxfordjournals.org/content/49/8/1175.full.pdf+html)

Assignments Due:

- Reflections on Reading: Due by 1 pm on Tuesday October 23rd

Oct 23, 2018:

- How the popular press impacts the science
- Student presentations

Oct 25, 2018:

- ARGs/ARBs costs to society: Who pays?
- Student presentations

Week 6: One Health/Vaccines and behavior changes**Readings:**

- Durso LM, Cook KL. 2018. One health and antibiotic resistance in agroecosystems. EcoHealth
<https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1007%2Fs10393-018-1324-7.pdf> [.\(https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1007%2Fs10393-018-1324-7.pdf\)](https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1007%2Fs10393-018-1324-7.pdf)
- Casey JA, Curriero FC, Cosgrove SE et al. 2013. High-density livestock operations, crop field application of manure, and risk of community-associated methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus infection in Pennsylvania. JAMA Intern Med. 173:1980-1990.
<http://archinte.jamanetwork.com/article.aspx?articleid=1738717> [.\(http://archinte.jamanetwork.com/article.aspx?articleid=1738717\)](http://archinte.jamanetwork.com/article.aspx?articleid=1738717)

- Berkner S, Konradi S, Schonfeld J. 2014. Antibiotic resistance and the environment-there and back again. EMBO reports <http://embor.embopress.org/content/embor/15/7/740.full.pdf> (http://embor.embopress.org/content/embor/15/7/740.full.pdf)
- McEwen SA, Collignon PJ. 2018. Antimicrobial resistance: a One Health Perspective. Microbiology Spectrum. Mar;6(2). doi: 10.1128/microbiolspec.ARBA-0009-2017
<http://www.asmscience.org/docserver/fulltext/microbiolspec/6/2/ARBA-0009-2017.pdf?expires=1532725393&id=id&accname=esid057303&checksum=F9925F043C3F3BC19B4841E43725D4E9>
(http://www.asmscience.org/docserver/fulltext/microbiolspec/6/2/ARBA-0009-2017.pdf?expires=1532725393&id=id&accname=esid057303&checksum=F9925F043C3F3BC19B4841E43725D4E9)
- Ferrero et al. 2015. Efficacy and safety of a decision rule for using antibiotics in children with pneumonia and vaccinated against pneumococcus. A randomized controlled trial. Arch Argent Pediatr. 113:397-403. <http://www.sap.org.ar/docs/publicaciones/archivosarg/2015/v113n5a04e.pdf>
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- Riddle MS, Chen WH, Kirkwood CD et al. 2018. Update on vaccines for enteric pathogens. Clinical Microbiology and Infection Accepted doi: 10.1016/j.cmi.2018.06.023
<https://reader.elsevier.com/reader/sd/B7BDF4A2A40248A04D598132C5D51994B5A0C722ABFFFBAB61B94EADB42F4971078B01982F04801D617>
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Reflections on Reading:

- Write a paragraph describing why it is important to look at antibiotic resistance in a One Health approach: Due by 1 pm on Tuesday October 30st on canvas late submission will be marked down

Oct. 30, 2018:

- One Health and why it is a global issue
- In class quiz on content covered during the first 5.5 weeks of class

Nov. 1, 2018:

- Vaccines, behavior changes

Week 7: Why are ARGs/ARBs a Global Issue?

Readings:

- Gedik H, Voss TA, Voss A. 2013. Money and transmission of bacteria. Antimicrob Resist Infect Control 2:22
<http://www.aricjournal.com/content/pdf/2047-2994-2-22.pdf> (http://www.aricjournal.com/content/pdf/2047-2994-2-22.pdf)
- Walsh, TR. 2010. Emerging carbapenemase: a global perspective. Internation. J Antimicrob Agents http://ac.els-cdn.com/S0924857910700042/1-s2.0-S0924857910700042-main.pdf?_tid=876e0e3a-4014-11e4-8ac4-00000aacb362&acdnt=1411141944_34d3c9f87c6513d1348c622e61d8358e
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Assignments Due:

- Reflections on Reading: Due by 1 pm on Tuesday November 6th

Nov 6, 2018:

- The environment and its role in ARG/ARB evolution and spread
- Location of ARGs/ARBs

Nov 8, 2018:

- Guest Lecturer: Scott Weisman - International spread of KPC, NDM, OXA-48

Week 8: Alternative therapies to antibiotics/ Waste water treatment

Readings:

- Nakonieczna A, Cooper CJ, Gryko R. 2015 Bacteriophages and bacteriophage-derived endolysins as potential therapeutics to combat Gram-positive spore forming bacteria. J App Microbiol 110:620-631 <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/jam.12881/pdf>
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- Sybesma W, Rohde C, Bardy P. Et al., Silk route to the acceptance and re-implementation of bacteriophage therapy=Part II. Antibiotics 2018 7,35; doi.103390/antibiotics/7020035 <http://www.mdpi.com/2079-6382/7/2/35> (http://www.mdpi.com/2079-6382/7/2/35)
- McFarland LV. 2015: From yaks to yogurt: The history, development, and current use of probiotics. CID 60(suppl) S85-S90.
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/25922406> (http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/25922406)

- Ho HJ. In press. Am J Infect Cont Alcohol handrubbing and chlorhexidine handwashing are equally effective in removing methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus from health care workers' hands: A randomized controlled trial
<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0196655315006653> [.\(http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0196655315006653\)](http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0196655315006653)
- Purden A. 2013. Balancing water sustainability and Public Health goals in the face of the growing concerns about antibiotic resistance. Environ Sci & Tech
<http://owlfoundation.net/web-pix/pdf-files/Pruden%20ES&T%202013%20Antibiotic%20Resistance%20and%20Water%20Sustainability%20Feature.pdf> [.\(http://owlfoundation.net/web-pix/pdf-files/Pruden%20ES&T%202013%20Antibiotic%20Resistance%20and%20Water%20Sustainability%20Feature.pdf\)](http://owlfoundation.net/web-pix/pdf-files/Pruden%20ES&T%202013%20Antibiotic%20Resistance%20and%20Water%20Sustainability%20Feature.pdf)
- Michael I, Rizzo L, McArdeall CS et al. 2013. Urban wastewater treatment plants as hotspots for the release of antibiotics in the environment : A review. Water Res. READ THE TEXT ONLY http://ac.els-cdn.com/S0043135412008391/1-s2.0-S0043135412008391-main.pdf?_tid=453cd014-89bd-11e7-8fbf-00000aab0f6c&acdnat=1503683346_257f8e056bed9d2ab5b22bbdd54e4d3 [.\(http://ac.els-cdn.com/S0043135412008391/1-s2.0-S0043135412008391-main.pdf?_tid=453cd014-89bd-11e7-8fbf-00000aab0f6c&acdnat=1503683346_257f8e056bed9d2ab5b22bbdd54e4d3\).](http://ac.els-cdn.com/S0043135412008391/1-s2.0-S0043135412008391-main.pdf?_tid=453cd014-89bd-11e7-8fbf-00000aab0f6c&acdnat=1503683346_257f8e056bed9d2ab5b22bbdd54e4d3)

Assignments Due:

- Reflections on Reading: Due by 1 pm on Tuesday November 13th

Nov 13, 2018:

- Alternative therapies, phage, probiotics
- In class-quiz

Nov 15, 2018:

- Guest lecture: Dr. Mike Dodd Associate Professor Civil and Environmental Engineering UW
- Antibiotic Resistance in Wastewater Treatment and the Role of Chemical Oxidation and Disinfection as Mitigation Strategies

Week 9: The Role of Agriculture (in the Spread of ARGs/ARBs)**Readings:**

- Millman JM, Waits K, Grande et al., 2014. Prevalence of antibiotic-resistant E. coli in retail chicken: comparing conventional, organic, kosher, and raised without antibiotics. [v2] 2:155 <http://f1000research.com/articles/10.12688/f1000research.2-155.v2/doi> [.\(http://f1000research.com/articles/10.12688/f1000research.2-155.v2/doi\)](http://f1000research.com/articles/10.12688/f1000research.2-155.v2/doi)
- Zurek, L, Ghosh A. 2014. Insects present a link between food animals, farms and the urban environment for antibiotic resistance traits. Appl Environ Microbiol. 80:3562-3567. <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4054130/> [.\(http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4054130/\)](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4054130/)
- 2012 Summary Report on Antimicrobials Sold or Distributed for Use in Food-Producing Animals
<http://www.fda.gov/downloads/ForIndustry/UserFees/AnimalDrugUserFeeActADUFA/UCM416983.pdf>
[.\(http://www.fda.gov/downloads/ForIndustry/UserFees/AnimalDrugUserFeeActADUFA/UCM416983.pdf\)](http://www.fda.gov/downloads/ForIndustry/UserFees/AnimalDrugUserFeeActADUFA/UCM416983.pdf) [Look at the highlights in this report]
- Nilsson O. 2012. Vancomycin resistant enterococci in farm animals-occurrence and importance. Infect Ecol Epidem. 2:16969-
<http://www.infectionecologyandepidemiology.net/index.php/iee/article/view/16959>
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View :

- PBS show "How industrial farming techniques can breed superbugs"
<http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/industrial-farming-techniques-can-breed-superbugs/> [.\(http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/industrial-farming-techniques-can-breed-superbugs/\)](http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/industrial-farming-techniques-can-breed-superbugs/)
- PBS show "The economic reason this chicken producer gave up antibiotics"
<http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/economic-reason-chicken-producer-gave-antibiotics/>

Assignments Due:

- Reflections on Reading: Due by 1pm on Tuesday November 20th
Research papers due Nov. 20th by noon for graduate students
Communication exercise turned in by everyone Nov. 20, 2018

Nov 20, 2018:

- Agriculture and ARGs/ARB

Week 10:**Readings:**

Morel, Edwards, Harbarth. 2017. Preserving the "commons": Addressing the sustainable use of antibiotics through an economic lens. Clinical Microbiology and Infection. In press http://ac.els-cdn.com/S1198743X17304275/1-s2.0-S1198743X17304275-main.pdf?_tid=7b2b3d0e-89be-11e7-a453-00000aacb361&acdnat=1503683866_0b747bc1bac8587d52e7caf18dd36fa9 [.\(https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1198743X17304275\)](https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1198743X17304275)

Nov 27, 2018:

- Links between agriculture, animals and man
- The Example of VRE in US vs. EU
- Ciprofloxacin resistant Campylobacter
- How do different human practices influence the evolution/ecology of ARGs/ARBs? Summary
- Present communication project

Nov. 29, 2018:

- Specific examples of antibiotic resistant bacteria
- The Example of VRE in US vs. EU
- Ciprofloxacin resistant Campylobacter Presentation of communication projects
- Present communication project

Week 11: Student Presentations**Assignments Due:**

- Reflections on Reading: Due by 1 pm on Tuesday December 4

Dec 4, 2018:

- How do different human practices influence the evolution/ecology of ARGs/ARBs? Considering economics of antibiotic use

Dec 6, 2018:

- In class Final exam

Course Summary:

Date	Details	
Thu Sep 27, 2018	 Background Reading/Viewing for Week 1 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4374935)	due by 1:30pm
Tue Oct 2, 2018	 Week 1/2 Reading Reflections (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4375019)	due by 1:00pm
	 Background Reading/Viewing for Week 2 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4374937)	due by 1:30pm
Tue Oct 9, 2018	 Risk Communication Stakeholder and Type of Document (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4375017)	due by 1:00pm
	 Week 3 Reading Reflections (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4375021)	due by 1:00pm
	 Background Reading/Viewing for Week 3 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4374938)	due by 1:30pm
Thu Oct 11, 2018	 Quiz 1 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4375005)	due by 3:20pm
Tue Oct 16, 2018	 Week 4 Reading Reflection (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4375022)	due by 1:00pm
	 Background Reading/Viewing for Week 4 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4374939)	due by 1:30pm
Tue Oct 23, 2018	 Week 5 Article Post about ARG/ARB in the popular press (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4374934)	due by 1pm
	 Background Reading/Viewing for Week 5 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4402328)	due by 11:59pm
Tue Oct 30, 2018	 Week 6 Reading Reflections (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4375024)	due by 1:00pm
	 Background Reading/Viewing for Week 6 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4374940)	due by 1:30pm
	 Quiz 2 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4375008)	due by 3:20pm
Tue Nov 6, 2018	 Week 7 Reading Reflections (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4375026)	due by 1:00pm

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Tue Nov 13, 2018	📄 Week 8 Reading Reflections (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4375027)	due by 1:00pm
	📄 Quiz 3 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4375010)	due by 3:20pm
Tue Nov 20, 2018	📄 Risk Communication Exercise (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4375013)	due by 12:00pm
	📄 Week 9 Course Holiday Reflection (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4375029)	due by 1:00pm
	📄 Background Reading/Viewing for Week 9 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4401356)	due by 11:59pm
	📄 Research Paper (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4375011)	due by 11:59pm
Tue Dec 4, 2018	📄 Week 9-10 Reading Reflection (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4399583)	due by 1:00pm
Thu Dec 6, 2018	📄 Final Exam (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4374943)	due by 3:20pm
	📄 Background Reading/Viewing for Week 10 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4374936)	
	📄 Background Reading/Viewing for Week 7 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4374941)	
	📄 Background Reading/Viewing for Week 8 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4374942)	
	📄 Lecture 1 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4374944)	
	📄 Lecture 10 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4374945)	
	📄 Lecture 11 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4374946)	
	📄 Lecture 12 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4374947)	
	📄 Lecture 13 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4374948)	
	📄 Lecture 14 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4374949)	
	📄 Lecture 15 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4374950)	
	📄 Lecture 16 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4374952)	
	📄 Lecture 17 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4374959)	
	📄 Lecture 18 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4374966)	
	📄 Lecture 2 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4374968)	
	📄 Lecture 3 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4374970)	
	📄 Lecture 4 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4374978)	
	📄 Lecture 5 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4374981)	
	📄 Lecture 6 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4374985)	
	📄 Lecture 7 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4374988)	
📄 Lecture 8 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4374992)		
📄 Lecture 9 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1220661/assignments/4374995)		