

MEDS 487: ANIMALS & HUMAN HEALTH



Mondays & Thursdays, 10:00 – 11:30am
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In line with the One Health Initiative, Animals & Human Health is a limited enrollment, seminar-style directed studies course offered through the Division of Medical Science. This course uses recent peer-reviewed journal articles to discuss emerging topics, current controversies, and future directions at the intersection of animals, humans, and the environment. Students will choose some of the discussion topics.

Weekly topics may include zoonotic diseases, environmental impact on animal & human health, research with animals, animals in service and entertainment, the human-animal bond, animals as sentinels for human and environmental health, animals as food, and animals in culture. The popular press will form a component of the discussion.

A mid-term exam, participation, online learning, quizzes, and a poster or oral presentation will be used to complete the marking scheme. This course is ideal for those interested in a career in animal or human healthcare.