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health services to improve
the health of the
populations we serve.



Background

Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)

- Promotes teaching excellence and effective student learning through the use of advanced education techniques, effective information technologies, and models of best practices in order to foster creativity, collaboration, and innovation.
- The Center provides service to all Jefferson faculty, staff, and students, helping each achieve their goals in class and in practice.

About the *Interactive Curricula Experience* (iCE)

- The "interactive Curricula Experience (iCE) Platform & App" is an innovative technology that is timely and important for medical educators.
- It is a content management system that facilitates the organization and delivery of Jefferson-developed content for faculty.
- iCE provides a mechanism to rapidly create new learning objects/course content that can be accessed, used as is, or duplicated and modified by instructors for use in different courses.
- The courseware is available to students via iPad, as well as on laptop and desktop computers.
- It enables migration to new academic models with engaging content that encourages exploration.

Background

Global Health Initiatives Committee (GHIC)

- Serves the Jefferson community as the point of engagement for students & faculty interested in medical and public health issues that transcend national boundaries
- Creates an institutional focus on preparing students for public service careers in population health and public policy at local, national, and global levels

Goal

To enable all TJU faculty to:

- Deliver global health education, in a friendly, interactive format
 - Does not require an expert to deliver
 - Can be used in very small or large pieces depending on needs

iCE Dashboard Used to Develop a Global Health Module

- Built utilizing existing curricula and up-to-date evidence based research
- Utilizes multiple methodologies to draw attention to key issues, terminology, and information; these include: "watch and learn" animation, hot spots, meters, timelines, decision trees.
- Fluidly adapts and incorporates the newest information, crises, global summits, and events
- Monitored continuously and periodic quantitative and qualitative evaluations with instructors and students are planned.

Global Health in the Classroom: List of GHIC Modules

- Intro to Global Health Topics, History & Trends
- The Role of Culture in Global Health
- Using Medical Interpreters
- Measuring Global Health
- Social, Economic and Political
- Dimensions/Determinants of Global Health
- Human Rights Dimensions of Global Health – Ethics, Health, Equity

- Healthcare Delivery Systems
- Global Health Policy
- Communicable Diseases
- Non-communicable Diseases
- Women's and Children's Health
- Nutrition and Mental Health
- The Global Response/Disasters
- Environmental Dimensions of Global Health



MY DASHBOARD



CLASSES



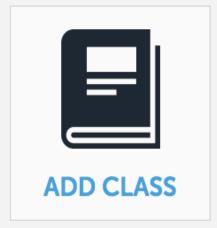
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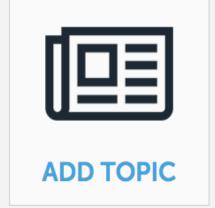
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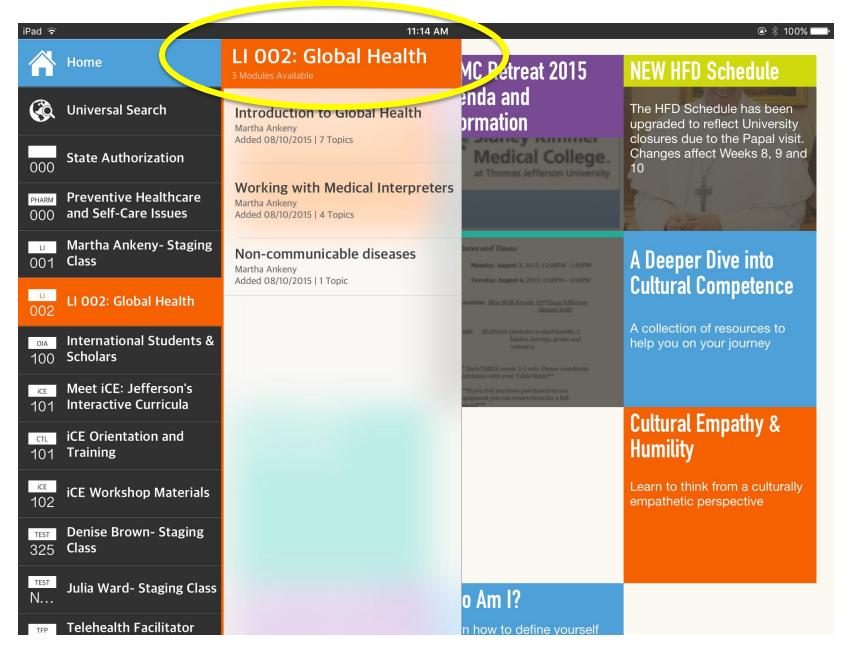




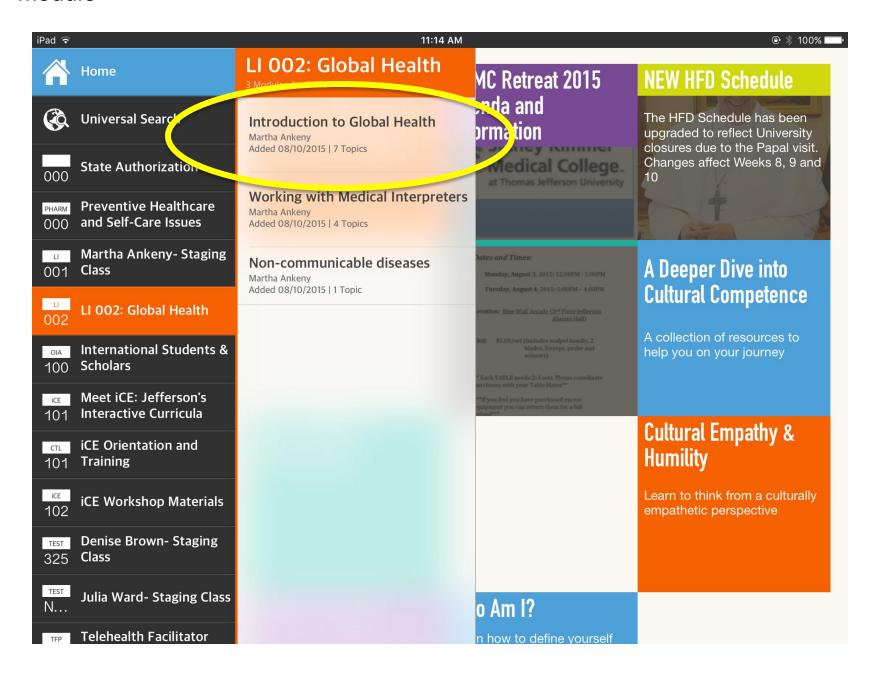




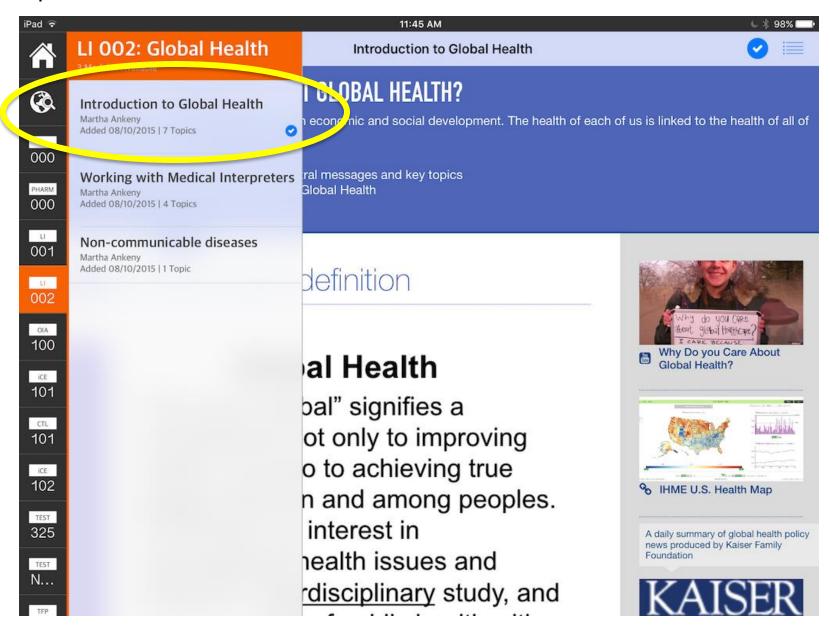
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Module



Topic



Topics

The Multiple Determinants of Global Health

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Communicable Disease

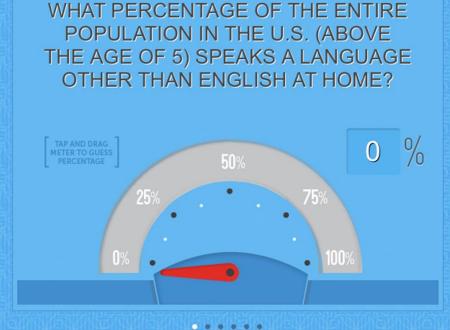
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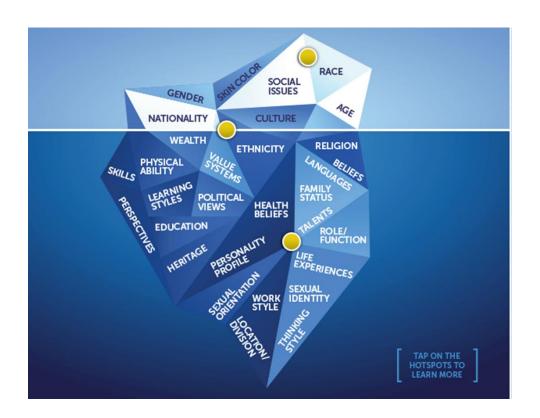


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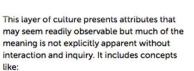
Working with Medical Interpreters



Hotspot Object



PRESUMPTIVE CULTURE



- Nationality
- Physical Ability
- Ethnicity
- Wealth
- Social Status
- Culture
- Religion
- Living Environment

This layer is partially observable and may lead to assumptions that support unconscious stereotypes. Example: This person is dressed in old clothing and therefore must be poor.



Cultural Empathy and Humility

Next Steps and Challenges

- Entire module could be used in a classroom "lecture"
- A particular topic(s) and/or object(s)
 within a module could be used in the
 classroom to be incorporated into
 something one already does
- Could post module (or any combination of its components) in Blackboard Learn for students to use for an assignment or as a study aid
- Use a module and add disciplinespecific content to it
- Combine different components (topics and objects) to form your own module

- The ongoing challenge is having to continuously update the information.
- Faculty monitor websites

 and review relevant
 articles, reports,
 conferences, webinars
 and post them to iCE
 modules.