EMERGING AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Requirement area:  Science or Elective
Course code:  SED000
Grade Level:  9, 10, 11, 12
Prerequisite: None
Length:  1 semester (0.5 credit)
Homework:  0-1 hours per week

Description: Despite the technological and medical advances of the past century, infectious diseases remain a world-wide threat to human welfare. This course will examine both newly emerging and re-emerging diseases. Infectious bacteria, viruses and parasites will be explored and the ways in which organisms interact with and alter each other and their environments.