



National Nurses United and the Department of Women's and Gender Studies at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, introduce **Debt, Crisis, and Women's Health** for an online certificate program in

Women's Global Health Leadership. **Debt, Crisis, and Women's Health** is offered online through Rutgers University eCollege during the fall semester of 2014.

**Debt, Crisis, and Women's Health (Course Number 01:988:410)** Growing national debt has become a feature of increasing numbers of nations over the past 60 years, heightening dependence on international financial institutions and restricting the sphere of freedom of national policy makers. Healthcare provision has been subjected to severe cuts as nations struggle to meet their debt obligations and stabilize their economies. Framing ongoing global economic crisis as a consequence of excess rather than scarcity, this course unsettles the conventional moral calculus of credit and debt, exploring the relationship between debt and economic crisis, and examining the impacts of austerity policies on women's health. In particular, the course analyzes who suffers for the sake of debt repayment and the magnitude of that suffering in highly leveraged societies.

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