**Course: H320 Introduction to Human Disease**

**Course Learning Objective: Knowledge- Identification and description of emerging and re-emerging human diseases in the United States and worldwide.**

**Spotlight on Disease Assignment (Purpose):** This assignment will help to fulfill the course objective of course (Knowledge) through Identification and description of an emerging, or re-emerging disease, and the local burden of disease and disability in the United States and worldwide, through your understanding in writing and presenting this material to the class.

**Assignment Directions:**

**Presentation Elements:** You will choose an emerging/ re-emerging human disease topic from the CDC’s website: <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/diseases/eid/disease_sites.htm> to research and present to the class. Your presentation can be in the form of a PowerPoint, a game, discussion, a combination of presentation formats or something innovative (prior approval is probably a good idea). Please provide audio or video content of your presentation for the class to review.

\*Pay attention to the grading rubric. You must communicate all elements during your presentation.

Each person will upload a 2-page paper, in addition to all required presentation elements.

**Paper Elements:** *Student name at the left hand corner of the 1st page, (typed double-spaced, 1 inch margins, APA citations).*

1. Disease Definition (from your book or another reputable source: no Wikipedia or WebMD) with citation in APA format.

2. Prevention

3. Treatment

4. Statistics

5. Summary of 2 peer reviewed journal articles (short summary of a research article dealing with your disease—improved treatment recommendations, success of immunizations, prevention efforts, etc.) Cite each article in APA.

6. Resources for the public (CDC, state public health agencies, non-profit groups, etc.)

7. Alphabetized Reference page for all citations

The presentation should be between 5 and 10 minutes long. You may choose one of the following topics for your group assignment:

**Due Date: xx/xx/xx by 11:59pm**

**Assignment is worth 50 points.**

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| ***Grading Rubric Group Assignment*** | **Points** |
| Disease/topic Definition | 2 |
| Prevention | 5 |
| Treatment | 5 |
| Statistics | 5 |
| Summary of 2 peer reviewed journal articles | 5 |
| Resources for the public (CDC, state public health agencies, non-profit groups, etc.) | 5 |
| APA citations for all items | 3 |
| Presentation | 20 |
| **Total** | **50** |