

SOC 230

MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

SPRING, 2007

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COURSE OUTLINE:

JAN. 17 WED	OVERVIEW OF THE COURSE
19 FRI	MEDICINE AND DISEASE IN HISTORY
22 MON	THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE
24 WED	THE PROCESS OF MEDICALIZATION
26 FRI	Rx FOR HEALTH: DISEASE WARRIORS
29 MON	THE PROCESS OF MEDICALIZATION
31 WED	THE ORGANIZATION OF HEALTH CARE
FEB. 2 FRI	Rx FOR HEALTH: THE RISE OF SUPERBUGS
5 MON	THE ORGANIZATION OF HEALTH ARE
7 WED	QUIZ #1
9 FRI	Rx FOR HEALTH: DELIVERING THE GOODS
12 MON	SOCIAL DEFINITIONS OF HEALTH
14 WED	THE BRITISH N.H.S.
16 FRI	Rx FOR HEALTH: DEADLY MESSENGERS
19 MON	THE BRITISH N.H.S.
21 WED	WOMEN IN THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
23 FRI	Rx FOR HEALTH: BACK TO BASICS
26 MON	THE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH
28 WED	THE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH
MAR. 2 FRI	CLASS WILL NOT MEET
5 MON	QUIZ #2
7 WED	CANCER
9 FRI	Rx FOR HEALTH: HOW SAFE ARE WE?
19 MON	DISCUSSION DAY
21 WED	CANCER: MYTHS AND ORGINS
23 FRI	CANCER: HOW TO REDUCE YOUR RISK
26 MON	THE SOCIOLOGY OF CANCER
28 WED	ISSUES IN MENTAL HEALTH
30 FRI	ISSUES IN MENTAL HEALTH
APR 2 MON	VIDEO- THE HISTORY OF PSYCHIATRY

4 WED	ETHICAL ISSUES IN HEALTH CARE
6 FRI	QUIZ #3
9 MON	ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF CARE
11 WED	ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF CARE
13 FRI	ISSUES OF DIET AND HEALTH
16 MON	VIDEO — CANCER, CHEMICALS, AND WORK
18 WED	DISCUSSION DAY
20 FRI	COST, QUALITY, AND ACCESS AS POLICY
23 MON	COST, QUALITY AND ACCESS AS PROBLEMS
25 WED	COST, QUALITY AND ACCESS AS PROBLEMS
27 FRI	CLASS WILL NOT MEET
30 MON	QUIZ #4

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**TEXTS:** MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY. WILLIAM COCKERHAM, 9<sup>TH</sup> EDIT.  
THE SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH AND ILLNESS: CRITICAL  
PERSPECTIVES. PETER CONRAD, 7<sup>TH</sup> EDIT.

**READING ASSIGNMENTS:**

QUIZ #1: CI,C2, C3, C13; CONRAD & SCHNEIDER, P. 170; SYME & BERKMAN, P. 24  
QUIZ #2: C4, C5, C6, C15; GABE, P. 522; McKNIGHT, P. 469  
QUIZ #3: C12, C7, C9; McKINLAY & McKINLAY, P. 7; ZOLA, P. 432  
QUIZ #4: C14, C11, C10, C7; ROTHMAN, P. 292; DEBER, P. 515

**GRADING POLICY:**

FOUR ESSAY EXAMS WILL EACH COUNT 25 POINTS FOR A TOTAL OF 100 POINTS. YOUR FINAL GRADE IN THE COURSE WILL REFLECT YOUR RANKING AMONG THE STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THIS COURSE. THE PLUS/MINUS GRADING SYSTEM WILL BE EMPLOYED IN THE COURSE.

**ATTENDANCE:**

EACH CUT ABOVE THREE WILL COST YOU ONE POINT FROM YOUR FINAL TOTAL SCORE. IN ORDER TO DO WELL IN SOC 230, YOU WILL NEED TO ATTEND EVERY CLASS MEETING AS VERY LITTLE OF THE LECTURE

**MATERIAL COMES FROM EITHER TEXT. COMING TO CLASS LATE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.**\*\*\*\*\*

SOC 230 IS AN INTRODUCTORY COURSE DESIGNED TO ACQUAINT THE FIRST-TIME STUDENT OF MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY WITH THE MOST RECENT AND SIGNIFICANT ISSUES AND FINDINGS IN THE FIELD.

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**OFFICE HOURS: MWF: 10-10:35;2:30-4PM/TTH: 2-4PM**

**IT IS BEST TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT**

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