

SOC 230

MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

SPRING, 2011

COURSE OUTLINE:

JAN. 12 WED	OVERVIEW OF THE COURSE
14 FRI	MEDICINE AND DISEASE IN HISTORY
17 MON	M.L.K. HOLIDAY – CLASS WILL NOT MEET
19 WED	THE PROCESS OF MEDICALIZATION
21 FRI	UNNATURAL CAUSES: IN SICKNESS & HEALTH
24 MON	MEDICALIZATION
26 WED	THE ORGANIZATION OF HEALTH CARE
28 FRI	UNNATURAL CAUSES: THE BREAK
31 MON	THE ORGANIZATION OF HEALTH CARE
FEB. 2 WED	QUIZ #1
4 FRI	UNNATURAL CAUSES: AN AMERICAN
7 MON	SOCIAL DEFINITIONS OF “HEALTH”
9 WED	THE BRITISH N.H.S.
11 FRI	Rx FOR HEALTH: DISEASE WARRIORS
14 MON	THE BRITISH N.H.S.
16 WED	WOMEN IN THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
18 FRI	Rx FOR HEALTH: RISE OF THE SUPERBUGS
21 MON	THE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH
23 WED	THE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH
25 FRI	Rx FOR HEALTH: RESOURCES NEEDED
28 MON	QUIZ #2
MAR. 2 WED	THE SOCIOLOGY OF CANCER
4 FRI	CLASS WILL NOT MEET
14 MON	HOW TO REDUCE YOUR RISK
16 WED	CANCER MYTHS AND ORIGINS
18 FRI	DISCUSSION DAY – FOOD REPORTS
21 MON	CANCER AS A SOCIAL PROBLEM
23 WED	ISSUES IN MENTAL HEALTH
25 FRI	CLASS WILL NOT MEET
28 MON	ETHICAL ISSUES IN MEDICINE
30 WED	VIDEO – “FOOD, INC.”
APR. 1 FRI	QUIZ #3

4 MON	ISSUES OF DIET AND HEALTH
6 WED	ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF CARE
8 FRI	ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF CARE
11 MON	VIDEO – “CHEMICALS AND CANCER”
13 WED	COST, QUALITY, AND ACCESS
15 FRI	COST, QUALITY, AND ACCESS
18 MON	COST, QUALITY, AND ACCESS
20 WED	VIDEO – “SICK IN AMERICA”
22 FRI	DISCUSSION DAY
25 MON	QUIZ #4

TEXTS: MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY. WILLIAM COCKERHAM, 11TH EDIT.
THE SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH AND ILLNESS: CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES. PETER CONRAD, 8TH EDIT.

READING ASSIGNMENTS:

QUIZ #1: C1, C2, C3, C4, C13; CONRAD & SCHNEIDER, P. 194; SYME & BERKMAN, P. 24

QUIZ #2: C5, C6, C7, C16; GABE, P. 560; McKNIGHT, P. 507

QUIZ #3: C13, C8, C9; McKINLAY & McKINLAY, P. 7; ZOLA, P. 470

QUIZ #4: C12, C11, C10, C15; DEBER, P. 553; McKINLAY, P. 578

GRADING POLICY:

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

ATTENDANCE:

EACH ABSENCE ABOVE THREE WILL COST YOU ONE POINT FROM YOUR TOTAL FINAL 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 AND WILL BE COUNTED AS AN ABSENCE.**

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