

SOC 230

MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

SPRING, 2005

COURSE OUTLINE:

JAN. 18 WED	OVERVIEW OF THE COURSE
20 FRI	MEDICINE AND DISEASE IN HISTORY
23 MON	THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE
25 WED	THE PROCESS OF MEDICALIZATION Rx
27 FRI	FOR HEALTH: DISEASE WARRIORS
30 MON	THE PROCESS OF MEDICALIZATION
FEB. 1 WED	THE ORGANIZATION OF HEALTH CARE
3 FRI	Rx FOR HEALTH: THE RISE OF SUPERBUGS
6 MON	THE ORGANIZATION OF HEALTH ARE
8 WED	QUIZ #1
10 FRI	Rx FOR HEALTH: DELIVERING THE GOODS
13 MON	SOCIAL DEFINITIONS OF HEALTH
15 WED	THE BRITISH N.H.S.
17 FRI	Rx FOR HEALTH: DEADLY MESSENGERS
20 MON	THE BRITISH N.H.S.
22 WED	WOMEN IN THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
24 FRI	Rx FOR HEALTH: BACK TO BASICS
27 MON	THE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH
MAR. 1 WED	CLASS WILL NOT MEET
3 FRI	THE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH
6 MON	QUIZ 42
8 WED	CANCER AND POLITICS
10 FRI	Rx FOR HEALTH: HOW SAFE ARE WE?
20 MON	DISCUSSION DAY
22 WED	CANCER: MYTHS AND ORGINS
24 FRI	CANCER: HOW TO REDUCE YOUR RISK
27 MON	THE SOCIOLOGY OF CANCER
29 WED	ISSUES IN MENTAL HEALTH
31 FRI	ISSUES IN MENTAL HEALTH
APR 3 MON	VIDEO- THE HISTORY OF PSYCHIATRY

5 WED	ETHICAL ISSUES IN HEALTH CARE
7 FRI	QUIZ #3
10 MON	ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF CARE
12 WED	ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF CARE
14 FRI	ISSUES OF DIET AND HEALTH
17 MON	VIDEO — CANCER, CHEMICALS, AND WORK
19 WED	DISCUSSION DAY
21 FRI	COST, QUALITY, AND ACCESS AS POLICY
24 MON	COST, QUALITY AND ACCESS AS PROBLEMS
26 WED	COST, QUALITY AND ACCESS AS PROBLEMS
28 FRI	CLASS WILL NOT MEET

MAY 1 MON QUIZ #4

TEXTS: MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY. WILLIAM COCKERHAM, 9TH EDIT.
THE SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH AND ILLNESS: CRITICAL
PERSPECTIVES. PETER CONRAD, 7TH 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-MITE STUDENT OF MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY WITH THE MOST RECENT AND SIGNIFICANT ISSUES AND FINDINGS IN THE FIELD.

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IT IS BEST TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

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