

SOC 230

MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

SPRING, 2004

COURSE OUTLINE:

JAN. 14 WED	OVERVIEW OF THE COURSE
16 FRI	MEDICINE AND DISEASE IN HISTORY
19 MON	M.L.K. HOLIDAY
21 WED	VIDEO – THE EBOLA VIRUS
23 FRI	THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE
26 MON	MEDICALIZATION OF SOCIETY
28 WED	THE PROCESS OF MEDICALIZATION
30 FRI	VIDEO – MEDICAL PROGRESS
FEB 2 MON	THE ORGANIZATION OF HEALTH ARE
4 WED	THE ORGANIZATION OF HEALTH CARE
6 FRI	CLASS WILL NOT MEET
9 MON	QUIZ #1
11 WED	SOCIAL DEFINITIONS OF HEALTH
13 FRI	THE BRITISH N.H.S.
16 MON	THE BRITISH N.H.S.
18 WED	WOMEN IN THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
20 FRI	WOMEN AS PROVIDERS OF HEALTH CARE
23 MON	THE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH
25 WED	THE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH
27 FRI	DISCUSSION DAY
MAR 1 MON	QUIZ #2
3 WED	CANCER AND POLITICS
5 FRI	CLASS WILL NOT MEET
15 MON	THE SOCIOLOGY OF CANCER
17 WED	CANCER: MYTHS AND ORGINS
19 FRI	CANCER: HOW TO REDUCE YOUR RISK
22 MON	VIDEO – RECENT ADVANCES IN THERAPY
24 WED	CANCER AS A SOCIAL PROBLEM
26 FRI	ISSUES IN MENTAL HEALTH

29 MON	ISSUES IN MENTAL HEALTH
31 WED	VIDEO – HISTORY OF PSYCHIATRY
APR 4 FRI	ETHICAL ISSUES IN HEALTH CARE
5 MON	QUIZ #3
7 WED	ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF CARE
9 FRI	ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF CARE
12 MON	ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF CARE
14 WED	ISSUES OF DIET AND HEALTH STATUS
16 FRI	VIDEO – CHEMICALS, WORK, AND CANCER
19 MON	COST, QUALITY AND ACCESS AS PROBLEMS
21 WED	COST, QUALITY AND ACCESS AS PROBLEMS
23 FRI	COST, QUALITY AND ACCESS AS PROBLEMS
26 MON	QUIZ #4

TEXTS: MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY. WILLIAM COCKERHAM, 8TH EDIT.

THE SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH AND ILLNESS: CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES. PETER CONRAD, 6TH EDIT.

READING ASSIGNMENTS:

QUIZ #1:	C1,C2, C3, C13; CONRAD & SCHNEIDER, P. 153; SYME & BERKMAN, P. 24
QUIZ #2:	C4, C5, C6, C15; GABE, P. 489; McKNIGHT, P. 446
QUIZ #3:	C12, C8, C9; McKINLAY & McKINLAY, P. 7; ZOLA, P. 404
QUIZ #4:	C14, C11, C10, C7; ROTHMAN, P. 266; MARMOR & MASHAW, P. 479

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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THE OXFORD COLLEGE HONOR CODE IS IN FULL EFFECT IN SOC 230. EACH TIME YOU SIGN YOUR NAME TO ANY REQUIRED WORK, INCLUDING THE DAILY ATTENDANCE SHEETS, YOU ARE PLEDGING YOURSELF TO THE HONOR CODE. SIGNING ANOTHER STUDENT'S NAME ON ANY OF THE ATTENDANCE SHEETS IS A VIOLATION OF THE HONOR CODE.