

SOC 230

MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

SPRING, 2009

COURSE OUTLINE:

JAN. 14 WED	OVERVIEW OF THE COURSE
16 FRI	MEDICINE AND DISEASE IN HISTORY
19 MON	M.L.K. HOLIDAY – CLASS WILL NOT MEET
21 WED	THE PROCESS OF MEDICALIZATION
23 FRI	UNNATURAL CAUSES: IN SICKNESS & HEALTH
26 MON	
28 WED	THE PROCESS OF MEDICALIZATION
30 FRI	THE ORGANIZATION OF HEALTH CARE
	UNNATURAL CAUSES: THE BREAK
FEB. 2 MON	
4 WED	THE ORGANIZATION OF HEALTH ARE
6 FRI	QUIZ #1
	UNNATURAL CAUSES: AN AMERICAN
9 MON	
11 WED	SOCIAL DEFINITIONS OF HEALTH
13 FRI	THE BRITISH N.H.S.
	Rx FOR HEALTH: DISEASE WARRIORS
16 MON	
18 WED	THE BRITISH N.H.S.
20 FRI	WOMEN IN THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
	Rx FOR HEALTH: RISE OF SUPERBUGS
23 MON	
25 WED	THE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH
27 FRI	THE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH
	CLASS WILL NOT MEET
MAR. 2 MON	
4 WED	QUIZ#2
6 FRI	CANCER
	CLASS WILL NOT MEET
16 MON	
18 WED	DISCUSSION DAY
20 FRI	CANCER: MYTHS AND ORGINS
	CANCER: HOW TO REDUCE YOUR RISK
23 MON	
25 WED	THE SOCIOLOGY OF CANCER
27 FRI	ISSUES IN MENTAL HEALTH
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30 MON	VIDEO- THE HISTORY OF PSYCHIATRY

1 WED	ETHICAL ISSUES IN HEALTH CARE
3 FRI	QUIZ #3
6 MON	ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF CARE
8 WED	ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF CARE
10 FRI	ISSUES OF DIET AND HEALTH
13 MON	VIDEO — CANCER, CHEMICALS, AND WORK
15 WED	DISCUSSION DAY
17 FRI	COST, QUALITY, AND ACCESS AS POLICY
20 MON	COST, QUALITY AND ACCESS AS PROBLEMS
22 WED	COST, QUALITY AND ACCESS AS PROBLEMS
24 FRI	CLASS WILL NOT MEET
27 MON	QUIZ #4

TEXTS: MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY. WILLIAM COCKERHAM, 10TH EDIT.
THE SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH AND ILLNESS: CRITICAL
PERSPECTIVES. PETER CONRAD, 8TH EDIT.

READING ASSIGNMENTS:

QUIZ #1: CI, C2, C3, C13; CONRAD & SCHNEIDER, P. 194; SYME & BERKMAN, P. 24
 QUIZ #2: C4, C5, C6, C15; GABE, P. 560; McKNIGHT, P. 507
 QUIZ #3: C12, C7, C10; McKINLAY & McKINLAY, P. 7; ZOLA, P. 470
 QUIZ #4: C14, C11, C9, C8 ; MCKINLAY, P. 578; DEBER, P. 553

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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IT IS BEST TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

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. EACH STUDENT IS HELD TO THE CONDUCT CODE AS ARTICULATED ON PAGES 96-99 OF THE 2006-2008 OXFORD COLLEGE CATALOG.