

SOC 230

MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

SPRING, 2001

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**COURSE OUTLINE:**

JAN. 17 WED	OVERVIEW OF THE COURSE
19 FRI	MEDICINE AND DISEASE IN HISTORY
22 MON	GUEST LECTURE – DR. KUSHNER
24 WED	HISTORY OF MEDICINE
26 FRI	MEDICALIZATION OF SOCIETY
29 MON	GUEST LECTURE – OSWALDO MUNOZ
31 WED	THE PROCESS OF MEDICALIZATION
FEB 2 FRI	VIDEO – MEDICAL PROGRESS
5 MON	THE ORGANIZATION OF HEALTH ARE
7 WED	THE ORGANIZATION OF HEALTH CARE
9 FRI	THE ORGANIZATION OF HEALTH CARE
12 MON	THE ORGANIZATION OF HEALTH CARE
14 WED	VIDEO – EBOLA VIRUS
16 FRI	<b>QUIZ #1</b>
19 MON	SOCIAL DEFINITIONS OF HEALTH
21 WED	THE BRITISH NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE
23 FRI	THE BRITISH NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE
26 MON	DISCUSSION DAY
28 WED	WOMEN IN THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
MAR. 2 FRI	THE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH
5 MON	THE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH
7 WED	<b>QUIZ #2</b>
9 FRI	THE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH
19 MON	CANCER – A SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE
21 WED	CANCER: MYTHS AND ORGINS
23 FRI	CANCER: HOW TO REDUCE YOUR RISK
26 MON	VIDEO – RECENT ADVANCES IN THERAPY
28 WED	ISSUES IN MENTAL HEALTH
30 FRI	ISSUES IN MENTAL HEALTH
APR. 2 MON	VIDEO – HISTORY OF PSYCHIATRY
4 WED	ETHICAL ISSUES IN HEALTH CARE
7 FRI	ETHICAL ISSUES IN HEALTH CARE
9 MON	<b>QUIZ #3</b>
11 WED	ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF CARE
13 FRI	ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF CARE
16 MON	ISSUES OF DIET AND HEALTH

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18 WED COST, QUALITY AND ACCESS AS PROBLEMS  
20 FRI GUEST LECTURE – DR. CIPCIC, M.D.

23 MON COST, QUALITY AND ACCESS AS PROBLEMS  
25 WED COST, QUALITY AND ACCESS AS PROBLEMS  
27 FRI COST, QUALITY AND ACCESS AS PROBLEMS

30 MON OPEN DATE

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**TEXTS: MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY. WILLIAM COCKERHAM, 6<sup>TH</sup> EDIT.**

**THE SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH AND ILLNESS: CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES. PETER CONRAD, 5<sup>TH</sup> EDIT.**

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**READING ASSIGNMENTS:**

QUIZ #1: C1,C2, C3, C12; CONRAD & SCHNEIDER, P. 163; SYME & BERKMAN, P. 29  
QUIZ #2: C4, C5, C6, C15; McKINLAY & McKINLAY, P. 10; ZOLA, P. 404  
QUIZ #3: C11, C8, C9; KNOWLES, P. 382; CRAWFORD, P. 393  
QUIZ #4: C14, C13, C10, C7; ROTHMAN, P. 264; MARMOR & MASHAW, P. 482

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**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.

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**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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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.