

SOC 230

MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

SPRING, 2010

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**COURSE OUTLINE:**

JAN. 16 WED	OVERVIEW OF THE COURSE
18 FRI	MEDICINE AND DISEASE IN HISTORY
21 MON	THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE
23 WED	THE PROCESS OF MEDICALIZATION
25 FRI	Rx FOR HEALTH: DISEASE WARRIORS
28 MON	THE PROCESS OF MEDICALIZATION
30 WED	THE ORGANIZATION OF HEALTH CARE
FEB 1 FRI	Rx FOR HEALTH: THE RISE OF SUPERBUGS
4 MON	THE ORGANIZATION OF HEALTH ARE
6 WED	<b>QUIZ #1</b>
8 FRI	Rx FOR HEALTH: DELIVERING THE GOODS
11 MON	SOCIAL DEFINITIONS OF HEALTH
13 WED	THE BRITISH N.H.S.
15 FRI	Rx FOR HEALTH: DEADLY MESSENGERS
18 MON	THE BRITISH N.H.S.
20 WED	WOMEN IN THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
22 FRI	Rx FOR HEALTH: BACK TO BASICS
25 MON	THE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH
27 WED	THE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH
29 FRI	CLASS WILL NOT MEET
MAR 3	<b>QUIZ #2</b>
5 WED	CANCER AND POLITICS
7 FRI	Rx FOR HEALTH: HOW SAFE ARE WE?
17 MON	DISCUSSION DAY
19 WED	CANCER: MYTHS AND ORGINS
21 FRI	CANCER: HOW TO REDUCE YOUR RISK
24 MON	THE SOCIOLOGY OF CANCER
26 WED	ISSUES IN MENTAL HEALTH
28 FRI	ISSUES IN MENTAL HEALTH
31 MON	VIDEO- THE HISTORY OF PSYCHIATRY
APR 2 WED	ETHICAL ISSUES IN HEALTH CARE

4 FRI	<b>QUIZ #3</b>
7 MON	ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF CARE
9 WED	ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF CARE
11 FRI	ISSUES OF DIET AND HEALTH
14 MON	VIDEO – CANCER, CHEMICALS, AND WORK
16 WED	DISCUSSION DAY
18 FRI	COST, QUALITY, AND ACCESS AS POLICY
21 MON	COST, QUALITY AND ACCESS AS PROBLEMS
23 WED	COST, QUALITY AND ACCESS AS PROBLEMS
25 FRI	CLASS WILL NOT MEET
28 MON	<b>QUIZ #4</b>

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**TEXTS: MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY. WILLIAM COCKERHAM, 9<sup>TH</sup> EDIT.**

**THE SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH AND ILLNESS: CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES. PETER CONRAD, 7<sup>TH</sup> EDIT.**

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**-READING ASSIGNMENTS:**

QUIZ #1: C1,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

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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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**OFFICE HOURS:               MWF: 10:30-12:00;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. EACH STUDENT IS HELD TO THE CONDUCT CODE AS ARTICULATED IN THE CURRENT OXFORD COLLEGE CATALOG.