

SOC 230

MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

SPRING, 2002

COURSE OUTLINE:

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

APR. 1 MON	ISSUES IN MENTAL HEALTH
3 WED	VIDEO – HISTORY OF PSYCHIATRY
5 FRI	ETHICAL ISSUES IN HEALTH CARE
8 MON	QUIZ #3
10 WED	ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF CARE
12 FRI	ALTERNATIVE CARE: WHY NOW?
15 MON	ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF CARE
17 WED	ISSUES OF DIET AND HEALTH STATUS
19 FRI	VIDEO – CHEMICALS, WORK, AND CANCER
22 MON	COST, QUALITY AND ACCESS AS PROBLEMS
24 WED	COST, QUALITY AND ACCESS AS PROBLEMS
26 FRI	COST, QUALITY AND ACCESS AS PROBLEMS
29 MON	QUIZ #4

TEXTS: MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY. WILLIAM COCKERHAM, 7TH 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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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.