



Course Weekly Outline

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Title	Medical Sociology				
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Course Objective	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To demonstrate the effect of social and economic factors on health, healing, and illness. 2. To demonstrate the effect of health and illness on the community behavior and lifestyle. 3. To apply a knowledge base of medical sociology and related sciences such social epidemiology. 				
Course Description	This course is designed to present knowledge base of issues from sociological point of view. So medical orientation towards promoting and preserving health of population is increased.				
Textbook	Weiss G. and Lonnquist L.: The sociology of health, healing, and illness. 2 nd ed., Prentice-Hall, inco. USA, 1997.				
References	Donatelle R.: Health the basics. 5 th ed. Pearson Education, Inc. USA. 2003.				
Course Assessment	Term Tests (40%)	Laboratory -	Quizzes (10%)	Project ----	Final Exam (50%)
General Notes	This course is presented for one course only				



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Week	Date	Topics Covered	Lab. Experiment Assignments	Notes
1	28/9	Introduction to illness, sociology of health, healing and medical sociology.	NA	
2	5/10	Social epidemiology, society, disease and illness.	NA	
3	12/10	The social demography of health, social conditions as causes of diseases.	NA	
4	19/10	Illness behavior and the sick role.	NA	
5	26/10	The aesthetic of illness and experiencing illness and disability.	NA	
6	2/11	Education and health.	NA	
7	16/11	Health behavior and lifestyle.	NA	
8	23/11	Healing options.	NA	
9	30/11	Social stress.	NA	
10	6/12	Stress, coping, and social support process	NA	
11	13/12	Religion, health, and nonphysical sense of self.	NA	
12	20/12	Nurse-patient interaction.	NA	
13	27/12	Health care delivery and social policy.	NA	
14	3/1	Satisfaction in a changing health environment.	NA	
15	3/1	The social implication of advanced health.	NA	
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