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 ARE
     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

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TEXTS:  MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY. WILLIAM COCKERHAM, 7TH EDIT.

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--- 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

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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:
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