

Fall 2014 Course Listing

HMS, SSP 090-10 Drugging of America (SS) 4 credits CRN 48911

Viagra, heroin, Budweiser, HGH, marijuana, Prozac, Absolut, etc., legal and illegal drugs are an important part of our culture. We will note their role in health, sex, sports and on college campuses. Some drugs cause concern and lead to the application of legal remedies. Others are welcomed and become a part of modern culture. We will review efforts to control certain drugs and explore why it took a constitutional amendment to create Prohibition and a simple majority vote in Congress to create a "War on Drugs." Why are performance-enhancing drugs acceptable in some cases and not in others? What are the moral issues we face when confronted with improved performance through drugs? Answers to these and other questions are sought. Professor McIntosh. M, W, F / 11:10 - 12:00 p.m. Freshmen Seminar, Dean's Permission Required

HMS, ENG 115-10 Sensational Narratives of Illness and Medicine (HU) 4 credits CRN 47245

In this course we'll read Victorian novels about sensationalized issues of sickness and treatment, where characters express anxieties about mysterious diseases, overzealous doctors, and uncontrollable medical science. We'll consider the influence of these narratives on nineteenth as well as twenty-first century medicine and culture. Texts include Emily Brontë's *Wuthering Heights*, George Eliot's *The Lifted Veil*, Wilkie Collins's *Heart and Science*, Robert Louis Stevenson's *Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's *A Study in Scarlet*, and H.G. Wells's *The Island of Dr. Moreau*. Professor Burton. T, R / 10:45 12:00 p.m.

HMS, PSYC 138-10 Abnormal Psychology (SS) 4 credits CRN 48686

Examines research and theory on the patterns, causes, and treatment of various forms of abnormal behavior. Prerequisite PSYC 001 or consent of instructor. Department permission required. Professor Lomauro M, W / 7:10 - 8:25 p.m.

HMS, SSP 160-10 Medicine and Society (SS) 4 credits CRN 45983

Health, illness, and the health professions from the sociological perspective. Social epidemiology, social psychology of illness, socialization of health professionals, organization of health care, patient-professional relationships and ethical issues in medical care. Professor Lasker (HMS and SSP students may register without permission). T, R / 9:20 - 10:35 a.m.

****CANCELED****HMS, REL 195-10 Bioethics and the Law (HU) 4 credits

HMS, STS, HIST 196-10 Food and Health in Modern America (HU) 4 credits CRN 49398

This course will explore the relationship between food and health in American history, with a particular focus on the nineteenth thru twenty-first centuries. Key themes or questions examined will be the interconnection between the American ideal of individualism and the popularity of alternative or lay health remedies; the privileging of nature as a curative force; public and governmental concerns with food purity and access; the scientific and popular framing of food as medicine; and the use of health and food consumerism as a marker of class status. Professor McGrath. M, W / 12:45 - 2:00 p.m.

****CANCELED****HMS, WGSS 197-10 Breast-Feeding and Public Health (HU) 4 credits CRN 49499

Although a seemingly private issue, the subject of infant breastfeeding has long been informed by public and medical trends. This course will examine breastfeeding from an interdisciplinary public health perspective. Historical and social contexts that shape our understanding of this practice will be considered, from breastfeeding in public to commercialization. We will also consider health concerns for mothers and infants (including emotional and psychological as well as physical), health disparities, and strategies for supporting freely chosen breastfeeding practices. This course also includes an experiential learning component in which students will help create sustainable infrastructure changes based on best-practice strategies and local community needs. Professor Martell (HMS and WGSS students may register without permission). T, R / 1:10 - 2:25 p.m.

HMS, PSYC 327-10 Health Psychology (SS) 4 credits CRN 45984

An overview of the topic of health psychology. The course presupposes a preventative intervention approach to the problem of assisting healthy individuals to understand the relationship between behavior and health, and to engage those behaviors that promote health. This course will be underpinned with basic science and research on health psychology, but will include an application focus. Prerequisite: PSYC 001. Department permission required. Professor Lomauro. T / 7:10 - 10:00 p.m.

HMS, SSP, WGSS 341-10 Women and Health (SS) 4 credits CRN 48640

Relationships of women to the medical system. Influence of medicine on women's lives and the impact of the women's movement on health care. Professor Hicks. M, W / 12:45 - 2:00 p.m.

HMS, PSYC 344-10 Health Care Reasoning and Decision-Making (SS) 4 credits CRN 49193

Health care professionals diagnose physical and mental illnesses and create treatment plans to improve their patients' health. How do these professionals make decisions related to these important issues? We will explore the literature on how medical and mental health professionals reason and make decisions about health care issues. Topics to be covered include diagnosis, treatment decisions, access to care, and how these reasoning processes are swayed. Consideration will be given to patient decision-making as well. Prerequisite: PSYC 117 or PSYC 176 or COGS 7 or consent of instructor. Department permission required. Professor Marsh. T, R / 10:45 - 12:00 p.m.

HMS, PSYCH 395 Drugs and Behavior (SS) 4 credits CRN 49613

This course explores the effects of substance use on the brain and behavior, patterns of illegal and legal drug use, and biopsychosocial factors that contribute to substance use. Topics will include stimulants, opiates, hallucinogens, marijuana, alcohol, nicotine, and prescription drugs. We will consider theoretical models of substance use disorders, how drug use impacts individuals and societies, and research on substance abuse prevention and treatment. Department permission required. Professor Napper. M/W 8:45-10.

HMS, WGSS 398-10 Cultural Contexts of Pregnancy and Childbirth (HU) 4 credits CRN 49501

In this course, we will explore primarily American conceptions of pregnancy and childbirth, beginning with a brief history of both. We will look at current laws, medical research, and grassroots activism surrounding pregnancy and childbirth

and understand how intersections of race, class, and gender impact our understandings of these acts. Texts will include film and literature. Professor Jones. M, W / 11:10 - 12:25 p.m.

Summer 2014 Course Listing

HMS, PHIL, REL 116 Bioethics (HU) 4 credits

Section 10 - CRN 21643, Summer Session 1 Professor Steffen; T, R / 7:00 p.m. – 9:50 p.m.

Section 11 - CRN 21845, Summer Session 2 Professor Schmidt; M, T, W, R / 12:00 – 1:35 p.m.

Moral issues that arise in the context of health care and related biomedical fields in the United States today, examined in the light of the nature and foundation of moral rights and obligations. Topics include: confidentiality, informed consent, euthanasia, medical research and experimentation, genetics, the distribution of health care, etc.

HMS 170-10 Medical Humanities (HU) 4 credits CRN 21488

The focus on individual voices and particular historical moments in the humanities disciplines has much to add to our understanding of health and illness. This course will take up ethical, historical, and literary approaches to health. The course can count as the core course for the minor (instead of HMS/SSP160), or it can be taken as one of the three electives. Professor Dolan. Summer Session 1 - On-line

HMS, WGSS 196-10 Breast-Feeding and Public Health (HU) 4 credits CRN 22023

Although a seemingly private issue, the subject of infant breastfeeding has long been informed by public and medical trends. This course will examine breastfeeding from an interdisciplinary public health perspective. Historical and social contexts that shape our understanding of this practice will be considered, from breastfeeding in public to commercialization. We will also consider health concerns for mothers and infants (including emotional and psychological as well as physical), health disparities, and strategies for supporting freely chosen breastfeeding practices. This course also includes an experiential learning component in which students will help create sustainable infrastructure changes based on best-practice strategies and local community needs. Professor Martell. Summer Session 1 - T, R / 1:10 - 2:25 p.m.

HMS, SSP, GCP, GS 322-10 Global Health Issues (SS) 4 credits CRN 21645

Examines the sociological dimensions of health, illness, and healing as they appear in different parts of the world. Focuses on patterns of disease and mortality around the world, with special emphasis on major epidemics such as HIV/AIDS, and malaria; the relative importance of 'traditional' and 'modern' beliefs and practices with regard to disease and treatment in different societies; the organization of national health care systems in different countries; and the role of international organizations and social movements in promoting health. Professor Austin. Summer Session 1 - On-line

HMS, PSYC, WGSS 334-10 The Psychology of Body Image and Eating Disorders (SS) 4 credits CRN 21473

The course addresses the psychosocial aspects of the development of healthy and unhealthy body image and eating disorders. The roles of personality traits/individual factors, family and interpersonal functioning, and cultural factors will be examined, as will the impact of representations of body image in mass media. Public health and psychological interventions for prevention and treatment will be explored. Personal accounts/memoirs, clinical case presentations, and documentary and dramatic films will be incorporated in the presentation of topics. Professor Lomauro. Summer Session 2 - T, R / 6:00 – 8:50 p.m.

HMS, SSP, WGSS 341-10 Women and Health (SS) 4 credits CRN 22024

Relationships of women to the medical system. Influence of medicine on women's lives and the impact of the women's movement on health care.

Professor Hicks. Summer Session 1 - On-line

POLS 354-10 U.S. Health Care Politics (SS) 4 credits HMS Attribute CRN 20657

Explores a range of health care programs and policies and their impacts on American society. Topics include the development of the U.S. approach to health care; public sector plans (Medicare and Medicaid); the role of managed care; the employer-sponsored system; the situation of the medically uninsured; the health care vested interests and lobbyists; movements for national health care; and options for change. Professor Olson. Summer Session 1 - T, R / 9:00 – 11:50 a.m.

Spring 2014 Course Listing

HMS, ENG 115-10 Experiences of Illness in Childhood and Adolescence, CRN 18489 (4 credits) (HU)

M, W, 12:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

In this course we will study fictional and nonfictional accounts of illness as experienced by children, adolescents and young adults. Because each text will center on a narrator under the age of 20, our critical inquiry of these texts will mine the implications of acute or chronic illness on the identity formation and maturation of a young person.

Professor Martin

HMS, PHIL, REL 116-10 Bioethics, CRN 18285 (4 credits) (HU)

W, F, 11:10 a.m. - 12:25 p.m.

Moral issues that arise in the context of health care and related biomedical fields in the United States today, examined in the light of the nature and foundation of moral rights and obligations. Topics include: confidentiality, informed consent, euthanasia, medical research and experimentation, genetics, the distribution of health care, etc.

Professor Davis

HMS, STS, HIST 118-10 History of Modern Medicine, CRN 17734 (4 credits) (HU)

M, W, 11:10 a.m. - 12:25 p.m.

Introduction to Western medical history from the 18th century to the present day. Students will explore patient/practitioner relationships, examine changing ideas concerning health, sickness, and disease, chart changes in hospital care and medical education, and tackle topics such as eugenics, medical experimentation, and health insurance.

Professor Higgins

SSP, HMS 152-10 Alcohol, Science, and Society, CRN 15336 (4 credits) (SS)

M, W, F, 9:10 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Alcohol use and abuse, its historical function in society, moral entrepreneurship, status struggles and conflict over alcohol. Current problems with attention to special population groups and strategies for prevention of alcohol abuse.

Professor McIntosh

HMS 180-10 Introduction to Public Health, CRN 17421 (4 credits) (SS)

T, TR, 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

This course provides historical perspective on the contributions and roles of public health; introduces health status indicators of morbidity and mortality, concepts of rate, causation, and public health surveillance and vital statistics; and addresses determinants of health from an environmental, social, behavioral perspective. Aspects of health care delivery will be addressed from a population perspective and organizational structure. Course can count as the core course for the minor (instead of HMS/SSP160), or taken an elective HMS students can register without permission, all others need department permission

Professor Coyle

HMS 198-10 Peer Health Adviser Training, CRN 18894 (2 credits) (SS)

T, 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

This applied course explores student health at Lehigh University and focuses on the development, implementation and evaluation of prevention strategies designed to make Lehigh a healthy and safe living, learning community by exploring student health-related data, examining campus-wide priority student health issues and developing evidence-based interventions. Peer Health Advisers are trained to provide peer-to-peer support, advice, resources and programming to promote healthy behaviors. Students completing the course are subsequently eligible to serve as Peer Health Advisers. Instructor Permission required

Professor Costa

POLS 307-10 The Politics of Mental Health Policy, CRN 17796 (4 credits) (SS)

W, 4:10 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

What is normal behavior, and how do we come to understand mental illness? How do the resulting policies, to address mental health, impact society? This course is designed to facilitate thoughtful discourse on the various ways in which society regulates access to opportunities, facilitates integration or alienation, and constructs the social world.

Professor Ochs

SSP, GCP, GS, HMS 322-10 Global Health Issues, CRN 17418 (4 credits) (SS)

T, TR, 2:35 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.

Examines the sociological dimensions of health, illness, and healing as they appear in different parts of the world. Focuses on patterns of disease and mortality around the world, with special emphasis on major epidemics such as

HIV/AIDS, and malaria; the relative importance of 'traditional' and 'modern' beliefs and practices with regard to disease and treatment in different societies; the organization of national health care systems in different countries; and the role of international organizations and social movements in promoting health. Writing Intensive.

Professor Lasker

HMS, JOUR, ES, STS 323 Health and Environmental Controversies, (4 credits) (SS)

Section 10 - CRN 15800 T, TR, 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Section 11 - CRN 18517 T, TR, 1:10 p.m. - 12:25 p.m.

Exploration of health and environmental controversies from the perspectives of scientific uncertainty and mass media coverage. Examines genetic engineering, biotechnology, environmental health risks, and nanotechnology. Includes discussion of ethical and social responsibilities and interactions with the public. Department permission required

Professor Friedman

HMS, PSYC, WGSS 334-10 The Psychology of Body Image and Eating Disorders, CRN 18453 (4 credits) (SS)

T, 7:10 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

The course addresses the psychosocial aspects of the development of healthy and unhealthy body image and eating disorders. The roles of personality traits/individual factors, family and interpersonal functioning, and cultural factors will be examined, as will the impact of representations of body image in mass media. Public health and psychological interventions for prevention and treatment will be explored. Personal accounts/memoirs, clinical case presentations, and documentary and dramatic films will be incorporated in the presentation of topics. (Open only to declared HMS minors, declared WGSS minors, or those who have taken WGSS 001)

Professor Lomauro

HMS and WGSS majors/minors can register without permission, PSYCH students require Department permission

HMS, PSYC 386-10 Psychological Perspectives on Health and Illness in Children and Adolescents, CRN 18457 (4 credits) (SS)

T, TR, 9:20 a.m. - 10:35 a.m.

Focuses on developmental research and theory related to health and wellness issues in children and adolescents. Topics include children's understanding of biology and disease, disease management, medical consent, education and policy efforts to promote children's health. Prerequisite: PSYC 107 or consent of instructor. Department permission required.

Professor Barrett