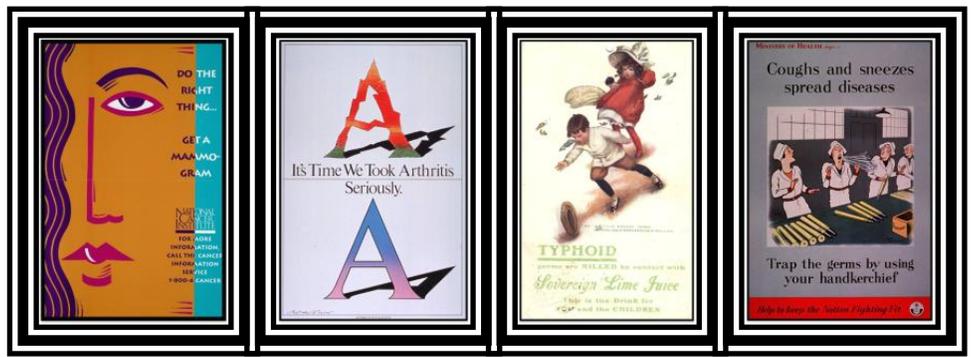


# 2015 Summer Course Offerings

## Health, Medicine and Society

Director: Kelly Austin



Minor declaration forms are available in the Office of Interdisciplinary Programs

## Summer Session I

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

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 Steffen; T, R 7:00 – 9:50 p.m.

### HMS 170 Medical Humanities 4 credits (HU)

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.

Professor Dolan; On-line

### HMS, GS, SOC 322-10 Global Health Issues 4 credits (SS)

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; On-line

### HMS, POLS 354-10 U.S. Health Care Politics 4 credits (SS)

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; T, R 9:00 – 11:50 a.m.

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## Summer Session II

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

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 Schmidt; M, T, W, R 2:00 – 3:35 p.m.

### WGSS, HMS, PSYCH 334 The Psychology of Body Image and Eating Disorders 4 credits (SS)

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; T, R 6:00 – 8:50 p.m.