

**2016 Summer Course Offerings**  
**Health, Medicine and Society**  
**Director: Kelly Austin**



Minor declaration forms are available in the Office of Interdisciplinary Programs: 31 Williams Hall, Suite 101

**HMS, PHIL, REL 116-10 Bioethics** CRN 27082 (HU) 4 credits

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**  
 Summer session 1 - M, W; 7:00 - 9:50 p.m.

**HMS, PHIL, REL 116-11 Bioethics** CRN 20867 (HU) 4 credits **Professor Schmidt**

Summer session 2 - M, T, W, R; 2:00 - 3:35 p.m.

**HMS, PSYCH 138-10 Abnormal Psychology** CRN 21495 (SS) 4 credits

Examines research and theory on the patterns, causes, and treatment of various forms of abnormal behavior. Prerequisite PSYC 001 or consent of instructor. **Professor Lomauro**  
 Summer session 1 - M, W; 7:00 - 9:50 p.m.

**MS, SOC 162-10 AIDS and Society** CRN 21375 (SS) 4 credits

Impact of the AIDS epidemic on individuals and on social institutions (medicine, religion, education, politics, etc.); social and health policy responses; international experience; effect on public attitudes and policy on people affected directly by AIDS. **Professor Alang**  
 Summer session 1 - on-line

**HMS 170-10 Medical Humanities** CRN 20730 (HU) 4 credits

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, SDEV 196-10 Oceans and Human Health** CRN 21504 4 credits

**STUDY ABROAD IN BERMUDA**

The world's oceans affect human health in many ways: they provide food and water to human populations; they are a point of exposure to pollutants, toxins, and diseases; and they provide pharmaceuticals and animals used in biomedical research. This course explores the interactions between oceans and human health. You will learn more about both human health issues and marine science, by studying the ways in which they intersect. You will gain an understanding of the major risks and benefits of our interactions with the ocean and will be introduced to technologies used to assess risk and to realize potential benefits. The course is based at the Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences, and you will have the opportunity to explore the beautiful beaches and fascinating history of the isolated island nation of Bermuda. Cost: \$5750 plus \$50 study abroad fee and airfare. **Professor Orrs** May 22 - June 11

**HMS 293 Internship** (HU, SS) 1-8 credits

Practical experience in the application of health, medicine and society for both on- and off-campus organizations. Course is designed to provide credit for supervised experiential learning experiences. May be repeated for credit up to eight credits. **Professor Austin**

**HMS, GS, SOC 322-10 Global Health Issues** CRN 20783 (SS) 4 credits

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; 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** CRN 20726 (SS) 4 credits

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 - M, W; 7:00 - 9:50 p.m.

**HMS, WGSS, SOC 341-10 Gender and Health** CRN (SS) 4 credits

Relationships of sex differences and gender norms to disease and longevity. Influence of medical systems on women's lives and the impact of the women's movement on health care. Focus on specific topics, e.g. medicalization and commercialization of women's bodies, the politics of reproductive choices, and mental health. **Professor Alang**  
Summer session 1 - on-line

**POLS, HMS 354-10 U.S. Health Care Politics** CRN 21055 (SS) 4 credits

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.