

Medical Anthropology Syllabus
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Catalog Description: Overview of medical anthropology methods, theories and applied applications. Emphasis on the cross-cultural aspects of the human lifecycle, nutrition, stress and disease and culture change.

Means of Assessment: Take-home essay exam = 100% of grade

Learning Outcomes:

This course is designed to:

- develop an understanding of medical anthropology,
- provide an opportunity to discover how other cultures view medical and nutritional issues,
- look how culture change can effect health issues.

Course Outline:

The following topics will be discussed during the two day class:

Introduction, Interdisciplinary Research in Health Problems, and Adaptation
 Changing Patterns of Birth, Disease and Death
 Ecology and Economics of Nutrition
 Nutrition Throughout the Lifecycle
 Stress and Disease
 Culture Change and Health

Texts:

- Donald Joralemon, 2009, Exploring Medical Anthropology, ISBN 0-205-27006-9 , Edition 3
- Marlene Dobkin de Rios, 1972, Visionary Vine: Hallucinogenic Healing in the Peruvian Amazon

Course Requirements:

1. Students will be expected to have read the required text prior to class.
2. Attend both days of the class.

Grading Scale:

94-100	A
90-93	A-

87-89	B+
84-86	B
80-83	B-
77-79	C+
74-76	C
70-73	C-
67-69	D+
64-66	D
60-63	D-
0-59	F

**The Grading Scale is used to determine your final grade.

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