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SOCIOLOGY 575: SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH AND AGING

Course Description

This course will explore social aspects of health, aging and the health care system. We will examine such issues as the social causation of disease, relationships between doctors and patients, the health professions, health and health care among women and the poor, and the current health care crisis in U.S. and cross-national contexts. This is the basic core course in the Sociology Department's Health and Aging Preliminary Examination area.

Schedule of Topics

September	8, 10	Medical and Sociological Perspectives on Health and Aging Contrasted
	15, 17	Overall Trends in Mortality and Morbidity and Their Implications
	22, 24	Various Critical Perspectives and Psychosocial Factors in Health and Illness
	29	Public Health
October	1	No Class
	6	Public Health
	8	No Class
	13, 15	Social and Economic Inequalities in Health
	20, 22	The Sick Role, Becoming Sick and Seeking Help
November	27, 29	Patient-Provider Relations
	3,5	Psychosocial Responses to Chronic Illness, Aging, Death, and Disability
	10, 12	Hospitals
	17	Theories of Professions, Does Professional Socialization Instill Collectivity Orientation?; Do Professions Regulate Themselves?
	19	No Class, GSA Meetings
	24	No Class
December	26	No Class, Thanksgiving
	1, 3	Professionalization in an Historical Context; Medicalization and the Medical Model
	8, 10	Change and Alternatives

Requirements

Reaction papers. There will be no term paper. In order to focus the class discussion, for each topic, a question will be distributed that covers that topic's readings. Answering this question will require students to do all of the readings and to think analytically, synthetically, and critically. This assignment will also require a succinct answer, and each question must be answered in a minimum of one (1) and a maximum of three (3) double-spaced, type-written pages. Students will be required to complete nine (9) reaction papers and will be able to drop the lowest grade. Together, the reaction papers will count for 40% of the grade. The papers are due on the Monday before the Tuesday class no later than 3:00 P.M. in the box on the door of Professor Anderson's office, Room 42, Population Studies Center.

Final examination. On December 8, a list of essay questions will be distributed to the class. Some of these will be selected for an in-class examination, which will count 40% of the grade. The final examination is scheduled for Friday, December 18, 1:30-3:30.

Class participation. For each topic, students will be asked to propose two questions for class discussion. These should be attached to the reaction paper on a separate sheet of paper. The instructor will then focus the discussion around several of the questions proposed by the students. The discussion questions and contributions to class discussion will count 20% of the grade.

Books (recommended for purchase):

Eliot Freidson (1988). Profession of Medicine. 2nd edition. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Peter Conrad (ed.) (1997). The Sociology of Health and Illness. fifth edition. New York: St. Martin's Press.

Paul Starr (1982). The Social Transformation of American Medicine. New York: Basic.

Renee R. Anspach (1993). Deciding Who Lives. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Institute of Medicine (1988). The Future of Public Health. Washington: National Academy Press.

Additional readings are available in a coursepack, which can be purchased at Dollar Bill Copy, 611 Church Street, corner Church and South University on second floor. The coursepack is in two parts. The first part is ready at the beginning of the term. The second part

will be available soon after the beginning of the term.

REQUIRED READINGS AND COURSE OUTLINE

Week 1, September 8 and 10

Medical and Sociological Perspectives on Health and Aging Contrasted

Conrad, P. (1997) "The Social Nature of Disease." In P. Conrad (Ed.), The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives. New York: St. Martin's Press.

Dubos, R. (1959). Mirage of Health. New York: Harper and Row. (pp. 101-128; 143-169).

McKeown, T. (1976). The Modern Rise of Population. London: Edward Arnold. (pp. 152-163).

McKinlay, J. and McKinlay, S. (1994). "Medical Measures and the Decline of Mortality." In P. Conrad and R. Kern (Eds.), The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives. New York: St. Martin's Press,

Kunitz, S. (1987). "Explanations and Ideologies of Mortality Patterns." In Population and Development Review. (pp. 379-408).

Mishler, E. (1981, 1989). "Critical Perspectives of the Biomedical Model." In P. Brown (Ed.), Perspectives in Medical Sociology. Belmont: Wadsworth. (pp. 153-166).

Estes, C. and Binney, E. (1989). "The Biomedicalization of Aging: Dangers and Dilemmas." The Gerontologist. (5): 587-596.

Week 2, September 15 and 17

Overall Trends in Mortality and Morbidity and Their Implications

Coale, A. (1974). "The History of the Human Population." Scientific American. 231: 41-51.

Preston, S. H. (1977). "Mortality Trends." Annual Review of Sociology. 3: 167-178.

Omran, A. (1982). "The Epidemiological Transition." International Encyclopedia of Population. (pp. 172-175).

Merrick, T. W. (1986). "World Population in Transition." Population Bulletin. 41(2): 1-17.

Stolnitz, G. (1982). "Mortality Trends," Part II., Post World War II (mortality) Trends." International Encyclopedia of Population. 461-469.

Olshansky, S., Carnes, B. and Cassell, C. (1993). "The Aging of the Human Species." Scientific American. April: 46-52.

Fries, J. F. (1980). "Aging, Natural Death, and the Compression of Morbidity." The New England Journal of Medicine. 303: 130-135.

Schneider, E. L. and Brody, J.A. (1983). "Aging, Natural Death, and the Compression of Morbidity: Another View." The New England Journal of Medicine. 309: 854-855.

Myers, G. C. and Manton, K.G. (1984). "Compression of Mortality: Myth or Reality?" The Gerontologist. 24: 346-353.

Crimmins, E.; Y. Saito, and D. Ingegneri (1989). "Changes in Life Expectancy and Disability: Life Expectancy in the United States." Population and Development Review. 15(2): 235-267.

Fries, J.F. (1989). "The Compression of Morbidity: Near or Far?" The Milbank Quarterly. 67(2).

Week 3, September 22 and 24

Various Critical Perspectives on Causal Ideas and Psychosocial Factors in Health and Illness

Tesh, S. N. (1994). "Hidden Arguments: Political Ideology and Disease Prevention Policy. In H. Schwartz (ed.), Dominant Issues in Medical Sociology, Third Edition. New York: McGraw-Hill. (pp. 519-538).

Tesh, S. N. (1990). "A Multicausal Solution? Hidden Arguments: Political Ideology and Disease Prevention Policy. New Brunswick, N.J.: Rutgers, 58-82.

Ehrenreich, B. (1980). "Reasons of the Heart: Cardiology Rewrites the Masculine Script." The Hearts of Men: American Dreams and the Flight From Commitment. Garden City, N.J.: Anchor (pp. 69-87).

Berkman, L.F., Breslow, L., and Wingard, D. (1983). "Social Networks and Mortality Risk" and "A Multivariate Analysis of Health Practices and Social Networks." Health and Ways of Living. New York: Oxford (pp. 112-175).

House, J., Landis, K., and Umberson, D. (1988). "Social Relationships and Health." Science. 241: 540-45 also in Conrad 83-92.

Rodin, J. (1986). "Aging and Health: Effects of the Sense of Control." Science. 233: 1271-1276.

Rowe, J.W. and Kahn, R.L. (1987). "Human Aging: Usual and Successful." Science. 237: 143-149.

House, J.S. and Cottington, E.M. (1986). "Health and the Workplace." In L. Aiken and D. Mechanic (Eds.), Applications of Social Medicine to Clinical Medicine and Health Policy. 392-416.

Smith, B. "Black Lung: the Social Production of Disease." In P. Conrad (Ed.), The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives. New York: St. Martin's Press, (pp.62-74).

Brown, P. "Popular Epidemiology: Community Response to Toxic Waste-Induced Disease." In P. Conrad and R. Kern (Ed.), The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives. New York: St. Martin's Press, (pp.75-82).

Pearlin, L. "The Sociological Study of Stress." Journal of Health and Social Behavior. 30: 241-256.

Kessler, R., House, J., Anspach, R., and Williams, D. (1995). "Social Psychology and Health." In K. Cook, G. Fine, and J. House (Eds.), Sociological Perspectives in Social Psychology. Boston: Allyn and Bacon. (pp. 548-557).

Weeks 4 and 5, Public Health, September 29 and October 6

Public Health

Starr, P. (1982). The Social Transformation of American Medicine. Chapter 5, The Boundaries of Public Health, pp. 180-197.

Institute of Medicine (1988). The Future of Public Health. National Research Council: Washington, D.C.

Week 6, October 13 and 15

Social and Economic Inequalities in Health

Conrad, P. "Who Gets Sick: the Unequal Social Distribution of Disease." In P. Conrad (Ed.) The Sociology of Health and Illness Critical Perspectives. New York: St. Martin's Press, (pp. 24-28).

Syme, L. and Berkman, L. "Social Class, Susceptibility, and Sickness." In P. Conrad (Ed.), The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives. New York: St. Martin's Press, (pp.29-34)

Williams, D. (1990). "Socioeconomic Differentials in Health: A Review and Redirection." Social Psychology Quarterly. 53: 81-99.

Preston, S, and Taubman, P. (1994). "Socioeconomic Differences in Adult Mortality and Health Status," In L. Martin and S. Preston (eds.), Demography of Aging. National Research Council: Washington. (pp. 279-318).

Information on obtaining this reading will be given in class.

Marmot, M. and Theorell, T. "Social Class and Cardiovascular Disease: the Contribution of Work." In P. Conrad (Ed.), The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives. New York: St. Martin's Press, (pp. 93-105).

House, J., Kessler, R., Herzog, R., Mero, R., Kinney, A., and Breslow, M. (1990). "Age, Socioeconomic Status and Health." The

Milbank Quarterly. 68: 383-411.

Adler, N. and Folkman, S. (1993). "Socioeconomic Inequalities in Health: No Easy Solution." Journal of the American Medical Association. 269(24): 3140-3145.

Pappas, G. et. al. (1993). "The Increasing Disparity in Mortality Between Socioeconomic Groups in the United States, 1960 and 1986." New England Journal of Medicine. 329(2): 103-109.

Preston, S., Elo, I., Rosenwaive, I., and Hill, M. (1886). "African-American Mortality at Older Ages: Results of a Matching Study." Demography. 33: 193-209.

Peek, C., Coward, R., Henretta, J., Dencan, R., and Dougherty, M. (1997). "Differences by Race in the Decline of Health Over Time." Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences. 52B: S336-S444.

Williams, D. and Collins, C. (1995). "US Socioeconomic and Racial Differences in Health: Patterns and Explanations." Annual Review of Sociology. 21: 349-386.

National Research Council. (1989). "Black American's Health." in A Common Destiny: Blacks and American Society. National Research Council: Washington, D.C. (pp. 393-449).

McCord, C. and Freeman, H. "Excess Mortality in Harlem." In P. Conrad (Ed.), The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives. New York: St. Martin's Press, (pp. 35-41).

Waldron, I. "What Do We Know About Causes of Sex Differences in Mortality." In P. Conrad and R. Kern (Eds.), The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives. New York: St. Martin's Press, (pp. 42-54).

Ehrenreich, B. and English, D. (1978). "The Sexual Politics of Sickness." In For Her Own Good. Garden City, N.Y., Anchor Books (pp. 101-140).

Tavris, C. (1992). "Misdiagnosing the Body", "Misdiagnosing the Mind," Chapters 4 and 5 of The Mismeasure of Woman. New York: Simon and Schuster. (pp. 131-207).

Blumberg, V. "Anorexia Nervosa in Context." In P. Conrad (Ed.), The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives. New York: St. Martin's Press, (pp. 110-124).

First Part of Coursepack ends here

Week 7 October 20 and 22

The Sick Role, Becoming Sick, and Seeking Help

Parsons, T. and Fox R. (1952). "Illness, Therapy, and the Modern Urban American Family." Journal of Social Issues. 8:31-44.

Freidson, E. Profession of Medicine (pp. 205-243), "Illness as Social Deviance", "Sociological Types of Illness" (pp. 224-243).

Waitzkin, H. and Waterman, B. (1974). Exploitation of Illness in Capitalist Society. Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill. (pp. 16-64).

West C. (1984, 1989). "Talcott Parsons' Sick Role and Its Critiques." In Brown, pp. 145-152.

Freidson, E. "The Lay Construction of Illness. In Profession of Medicine. (pp. 278-301)

Kessler, R., House, J., Anspach, R., and Williams, D. "Social Psychology and Health." In K. Cook, G. Fine, and J. House (Eds.), Sociological Perspectives in Social Psychology, (pp.557-end).

Davis, W. (1985). "Voodoo Death." In The Serpent and the Rainbow. New York: Simon and Schuster. (pp. 131-142).

Zborowski, M. (1958, 1981). "Cultural Components in Response to Pain." Journal of Social Issues. 8:16-30 and in P. Conrad (Ed.), The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives. New York: St. Martin's Press,

Kleinman, A. (1994). "Conflicting Explanatory Models in the Care of the Chronically Ill: The Voice of Medicine and the Voice of the

Life World." In H. Schwartz (ed.), Dominant Issues in Medical Sociology, Third Edition. New York: McGraw-Hill. (pp. 95-104).

Lemert, E. (1962, 1978). "Paranoia and the Dynamics of Exclusion." In Rubington and Weinberg (Eds.), Deviance: The Interactionist Perspective: Third Edition. New York: Macmillan. (pp. 131-140).

Kleinman, A. (1994). "Conflicting Explanatory Models in the Care of the Chronically Ill: The Voice of Medicine and the Voice of the Life World." In H. Schwartz (ed.), Dominant Issues in Medical Sociology, Third Edition. New York: McGraw-Hill. (pp. 95-104).

Riessman, C.K. "Improving the Health Experiences of Low-Income Patients." In P. Conrad and R. Kern (Eds.), The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives. New York: St. Martin's Press,

Conrad, P. "The Meaning of Medications: Another Look at Compliance." In P. Conrad and R. Kern (Eds.), The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives. New York: St. Martin's Press,

Week 8, October 27 and 29

Patient-Provider Relations

Freidson, E. "The Professional Construction of Illness." In Profession of Medicine. (pp. 244-277).

Rosenhan, D. (1987). "On Being Sane in Insane Places." In H. Schwartz (ed.), Dominant Issues in Medical Sociology: First Edition. (pp. 130-137).

Lenanne, J.K. and Lenanne, J.R. (1973). "Alleged Psychogenic Disorders In Women: A Possible Manifestation of Sexual Prejudice." In New England Journal of Medicine. 288: 289-92.

Armitage, K., Schneiderman, L., and Bass, R. (1979). "Response of Physicians to Medical Complaints in Men and Women." Journal of the American Medical Association. 241(20): 2186-7.

Fisher, S. (1986). In the Patient's Best Interest. Rutgers, (pp. 29-58).

Roth, J. "Some Contingencies in the Moral Evaluation and Control of Clientele." In P. Conrad (Ed.), The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives. New York: St. Martin's Press, (pp.308-319).

Sudnow, D. (1967). Passing On. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall. (pp. 100-109).

Anspach, R. (1993). "Predicting the Future: Why Physicians and Nurses Disagree." In Deciding Who Lives.

Zussman, R. (1992). Intensive Care. Chicago. (pp. 99-103; 123-128; 161-171).

Chambliss, D. (1996). Beyond Caring. Chicago. (pp. 90-119; 150-179).

Wennberg, J. and Gittelsohn, A. (1994). "The Effect of Practice Style on Rates of Surgery: The Role of the Surgical Signature." In H. Schwartz (ed.), Dominant Issues in Medical Sociology, Third Edition. New York: McGraw-Hill. (pp. 165-174).

Anspach, R. (1993). "Predicting the Future: Why Doctors and Nurses Disagree", Chapter 3 in Deciding Who Lives.

Fisher, S. and Todd, A. (1983). "Introduction." In The Social Organization of Doctor-Patient Communication. Washington: Center for Applied Linguistics. (pp. 1-13).

West, C. (1983). "Ask Me No Questions." In Fisher and Todd. (pp. 75-103).

Mishler, E. "The Struggle Between the Voice of Medicine and the Voice of the Lifeworld." In P. Conrad (Ed.), The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives. New York: St. Martin's Press, (pp.295-307).

Anspach, R. (1993). "Producing Assent", Diffusing Dissent." Chapters 4 and 5 in Deciding Who Lives. Berkeley, California.

Roter, D. and Hall, J. "Studies of Doctor-Patient Interaction." Annual Review of Public Health. 10: 163-180.

Week 9, November 3 and 5

Psychosocial Responses to Chronic Illness, Aging, Death and Disability

Comaroff, J. and Maguire, P. "Ambiguity and the Search for Meaning." In P. Conrad and R. Kern (Eds.), The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives. New York: St. Martin's Press,

Goffman, E. (1963). Stigma. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall. (pp. 1-50; 91-104).

Davis, F. (1972). "Deviance Disavowal." In Illness, Interaction, and the Self. Belmont: Washington. (pp. 131-149).

Anspach, R. (1979). "From Stigma to Identity Politics: Political Activism Among the Disabled and Former Mental Patients." Social Science and Medicine. 13A:776-783.

Herek, G. and E. Glunt (1997), "An Epidemic of Stigma: Public Reaction to AIDS", in P. Conrad (Ed.), The Sociology of Health and Illness, New York: St. Martin's Press (pp. 1125-132).

Weitz, R. "Uncertainty and the Lives of Persons with AIDS." In P. Conrad (Ed.), The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives. New York: St. Martin's Press, (pp. 136-146).

Bosk, C. and Frader, J. "AIDS and Its Impact on Medical Work: the Culture and Politics of the Shop Floor." In P. Conrad (Ed.), The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives. New York: St. Martin's Press, (pp.225-237).

J. Keith (1990), "Age in Social and Cultural Context: Anthropological Perspectives", in R. Binstock and L. George (Eds.), Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences, 3rd Edition, New York: Academic Press: 91-111.

V. Marshall and J. Levy (1990), "Aging and Dying", in R. Binstock and L. George (Eds.), Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences, 3rd Edition, New York: Academic Press: 245-260.

Glassman, M. (1994). "Misdiagnosis of Senile Dementia: Denial of Care to the Elderly." In H. Schwartz (ed.), Dominant Issues in Medical Sociology, Third Edition. New York: McGraw-Hill. (pp. 243-248).

Wolf, D. (1994). "The Elderly and their Kin: Patterns of Availability and Access," In L. Martin and S. Preston (eds.), Demography of Aging. National Research Council: Washington. (pp. 146-194).

Information on obtaining this reading will be given in class.

Soldo, B. and Freedman, V. (1994). "Care of the Elderly: Division of Labor Among the Family, Market, and State," In L. Martin and S. Preston (eds.), Demography of Aging. National Research Council: Washington. (pp. 195-216).

Information on obtaining this reading will be given in class.

Holtz-Eakin, D., and Smeeding, T. (1994). "Income, Wealth, and intergenerational Economic Relations of the Aged," In L. Martin and S. Preston (eds.), Demography of Aging. National Research Council: Washington. (pp. 102-145).

Information on obtaining this reading will be given in class.

Week 10, November 10 and 12

Hospitals

Starr, P. The Social Transformation of American Medicine. New York: Basic. (pp. 145-179).

Stevens, R. (1989). In Sickness and In Wealth: American Hospitals in the Twentieth Century. New York: Basic (excerpts).

Freidson, E. "Patterns of Practice in the Hospital." In Profession of Medicine. (pp. 109-136).

Millman, M. (1977). "Housestaff and Private Doctors: Struggles Over Control." In The Unkindest Cut. New York: Morrow. (pp. 60-87).

Poirier-Bures, S. and Bures, A. (1987). "Doctor-Hospital Relations: An Old Partnership Reconsidered." In Schwartz, Dominant Issues in Medical Sociology, second edition. (pp. 366-374).

Goffman, E. (1961). "Characteristics of Total Institutions." In Asylums. New York: Anchor. (1-124).

Scull, A. (1977). Decarceration. Englewood-Cliffs: Prentice-Hall. (pp. 15-33; 64-74; 79-89; and 134-153).

Harrington, C. (1989). "The Nursing Home Industry." In Brown. (pp. 343-352).

Diamond, T. "Social Policy and Everyday Life in Nursing Homes." In Brown. (pp. 490-506).

Levy, J. (1994). "The Hospice in the Context of an Aging Society." In Schwartz, Dominant Issues in Medical Sociology -Third Edition. (pp. 351-361).

Glazer, N.(1994)."The Home as Workshop: Women as Amateur Nurses and Medical Care Providers." In Schwartz, Dominant Issues in Medical Sociology, - Third Edition. (pp. 362-372).

Week 11 November 17

Theories of Professions, Does Professional Socialization Instill Collectivity Orientation?

Theories of Professions

Parsons, T. (1951). The Social System. New York: Free Press. (Chapter 10).

Freidson, E. Profession of Medicine. (pp. xvii - 201; epilogue).

McKinlay, J. and Stoekle, J. "Corporatization and the Social Transformation of Doctoring." In P. Conrad and R. Kern (Eds.), The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives. New York: St. Martin's Press,

Light, D., "Countervailing Power: The Changing Character of the Medical Profession in the United States", in P. Conrad (Ed.), The Sociology of Health and Illness, Fifth Edition. New York, St. Martin's (pp. 182-193).

Abbott, A. (1988). The System of Professions. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. (pp. 86-113).

Does Professional Socialization Instill Collectivity Orientation?

Anspach, R. (1993). "The Language of Case Presentation." In P. Conrad (Ed.), The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives. Fifth Edition. New York: St. Martin's Press, (pp. 320-338).

Chambliss, D.(1996) "The Routinization of Disaster", "The Patient as Object" in Beyond Caring, Chicago. (pp.12-41, 61-89).

Zussman, R. (1992). Intensive Care. (pp. 44-61).

Conrad, P. (1994). "Learning to Doctor: Reflections on Recent Accounts of the Medical School Years." In H. Schwartz (ed.), Dominant Issues in Medical Sociology, Third Edition. New York: McGraw-Hill. (pp. 136-145).

Scully, D. (1994). "Negotiating to Do Surgery." In H. Schwartz (ed.), Dominant Issues In Medical Sociology, Third Edition. New York: McGraw-Hill. (pp. 146-152).

Week 12 November 24 No Class

Week 13, December 1 and 3

Professions in an Historical Context; Do Professions Regulate Themselves?

Professionalization in an Historical Context

Starr, P. (1982). The Social Transformation of American Medicine. (pp. 30-144; 198-232).

Conrad, P. and Schneider, J. "Professionalization, Monopoly, and the Structure of Medical Practice." In P. Conrad (Ed.), The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives. New York: St. Martin's Press, Fifth edition.(pp.

Wertz, R. and Wertz, D. "Notes of the Decline of Midwives and the Rise of Medical Obstetricians. In P. Conrad (Ed.), The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives. New York: St. Martin's Press, (pp.170-181).

Reverby, S. "A Caring Dilemma: Womanhood and Nursing in Historical Perspectives." In P. Conrad (Ed.), The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives. New York: St. Martin's Press, (pp.215-224).

Do Professions Regulate Themselves?

- Bosk, C. (1979). Forgive and Remember. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. (Chapters 1,2, Conclusion: 1-70; 167-192).
- Millman, M. (1977, 1987). "Medical Mortality Review." In Schwartz, Dominant Issues- First Edition. (pp. 342-347).
- Light, D. (1987). "Addendum: Suicide Review." In Schwartz, Dominant Issues- First Edition. (pp. 348-349).
- Zola, I. "Medicine as an Institution of Social Control." In P. Conrad (Ed.), The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives. New York: St. Martin's Press, (pp.404-414).
- Fox, R. "The Medicalization and Demedicalization of Society." In P. Conrad (Ed.), The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives. New York: St. Martin's Press, (pp.415-419).
- Conrad, P. and Schneider, J. (1980). Deviance and Medicalization. St. Louis: Mosby. (pp. 17-109).
- Lyman, K. (1989). "Bringing the Social Back In: A Critique of the Biomedicalization of Dementia." The Gerontologist. 29(5): 597-605.
- Werth, B. (1994). "How Short Is Too Short? Marketing Human Growth Hormone." In H. Schwartz (ed.), Dominant Issues in Medical Sociology, Third Edition. New York: McGraw-Hill. (pp. 249-255).
- Week 14, December 8 and 10**
- Change and Alternatives**
- Starr, P. (1982). The Social Transformation of American Medicine. Book II, New York: Basic. (pp. 235-449).
- Schwartz, H. (1994). "The Changing Organization of Health Care Services." In Schwartz (ed.), Dominant Issues in Medical Sociology. Third Edition. (pp. 279-282).
- Ehrenreich, J. and Ehrenreich, B. (1971). The American Health Empire. New York: Vintage Books. (pp. 1-39).
- Relman, A. "The Health Care Industry: Where Is It Taking Us?". In P. Conrad (Ed.), The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives. New York: St. Martin's Press (pp. 240-246).
- Bodenheimer, T. and Grumbach, K., "Paying for Health Care" in P. Conrad (Ed.), The Sociology of Health and Illness, Fifth Edition., New York: St. Martin's (pp. 273-280).
- Lee, P., D. Soffel, and H. Luft, "Costs and Coverage: Pressures Toward Health Care Reform" Care" in P. Conrad (Ed.), The Sociology of Health and Illness, Fifth Edition., New York: St. Martin's (pp.281-292).
- Waitzkin, H. "A Marxian Interpretation of the Growth and Development of Coronary Care Technology." In P. Conrad (Ed.), The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives. New York: St. Martin's Press, (pp.247-259).
- Bernstein, B. "The Misguided Quest for the Artificial Heart." In P. Conrad (Ed.), The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives. New York: St. Martin's Press, (pp.352-359).
- Kutner, N. In P. Conrad (Ed.), The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives. New York: St. Martin's Press, (pp.359-372).
- Nelkin, D., "Genetics and Social Policy", in P. Conrad (Ed.), The Sociology of Health and Illness, Fifth Edition, New York: St. Martin's (pp.373-378).
- Anspach, R. (1993). "Beyond the Nursery." In Deciding Who Lives. Berkeley: California (Chapter 6).
- Knowles, J. "The Responsibility of the Individual." In P. Conrad (Ed.), The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives. New York: St. Martin's Press, (pp.382-392).
- McKinlay, J. "A Case for Refocusing Upstream." In P. Conrad (Ed.), The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives. New York: St. Martin's Press, (pp. 519-536).
- Davis, K. (1986). "Aging and the Health Care System: Economic and Structural Issues." Daedalus. 115: 227-246.

Getzen, T. (1992). "Population Aging and the Growth of Health Expenditures." Journal of Gerontology: Social Science. 47(3): S98-104.

Light, D. "Comparative Models of Health Care Systems." In P. Conrad (Ed.), The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives. New York: St. Martin's Press, (pp.467-481).

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