AP/SOSC 2110 6.0 A Critical Study of Health & Society: Film List

Course Calendar - Fall Term

1. **September 8: Course Introduction**

2. **September 15: SARS, Mad Cows and Walkerton: Thinking about health, health care systems and fear.**
   Film: Secrets of the Dead – ITV Documentary

3. **September 22: Western Biomedicine – The Professionals**
   No Film

4. **September 29: Western Biomedicine – The Institutions**
   Film: Not My Home

5. **October 6: Western Biomedicine - Health Technologies**
   Film: Life Support, Part 1

   No Class October 13 – Reading Week

6. **October 20: Medicalization – Childbirth and Motherhood**
   Film: Life Support, Part 2

7. **October 27: Western Biomedicine - State Health Care**
   Film: Tommy Douglas, The Greatest Canadian - CBC

8. **November 3: Western Biomedicine as an imperial system – the case of First Nations Health in Canada**
   Film: Coppermine

9. **November 10: Drug Companies & the Medical-Industrial Complex**
   Film: Drug Deals

10. **November 17: Non-Western Medicine**
    No Film

11. **November 24: Folk & Alternative Medicine**
    No Film

12. **December 1: Mid-Year Exam (in class)**
    No Film

Course Calendar: Winter Term

13. **January 5: The Canadian Health Care System**
    Film: Emergency

14. **January 12: Informal/Non-Waged Health Care**

Film: When the Day Comes

15. January 19: What Makes People Healthy?
Film: to be determined

16. January 26: Health Activism – Patient Rights Movements
Film: Shameless: the Art of Disability

17. February 2: Health and First Nations Peoples
Film: to be determined

18. February 9: Aboriginal Health Activism – guest speaker
No Film

19. February 16: Mental Health – guest speaker
No Film

* NO CLASS - February 23: Reading Week

20. March 1: Global: Disease & the Developing World - HIV/AIDS in Africa
Film: Coming to Say Goodbye

21. March 8: Global: Food & Health
Film: to be determined

22. March 15: Local: Food & Health – guest speaker
No Film

23. March 22: Health and healing in the 21st Century
Film: to be determined

24. March 29: Course Review + Final Exam Questions Distributed
No Film