

Section 1: The Patient as a Construct

1. September 8: Course Introduction.

2. September 15: Sick People

Readings: Parsons, P. (1950). The Sick Role, in *The Social System*, New York: The Free Press. (Kit)

Jeffery, R. (1979). Normal rubbish: deviant patients in casualty departments, *Sociology of Health and Illness*, 1/1, 90-107. (Kit)

3. September 22: The Institution and the Patient

Readings: Quirk, A., Lelliott, P. and Seale, C. (2006). The permeable institution: An ethnographic study of three acute psychiatric wards in London, *Social Science & Medicine*, 63/8, 2105-2117. (Kit)

Malacrida, Claudia, Discipline and dehumanization in a total institution: institutional survivors' descriptions of 'Time-Out Rooms', *Disability & Society*, 20, 5, 523 -537.

4. September 29: “Normal” & The Mad Patient

Readings: Kendall, K. (1996) Mental Illness – Tales of madness: From the Asylum to Oprah, in B. Schissel and L. Mahood, (eds.) *Social Control in Canada: Issues in the Social Construction of Deviance*. Toronto: Oxford University Press. (Kit)

Prior, P. (1995) Surviving psychiatric institutionalisation: A case study, *Sociology of Health*, 17, 561-667.

*** hand out review essay sheets & explain assignment**

5. October 6: The Patient Case File

Reading: Berg, M. and Harterink, P. (2004). Embodying the Patient: Records and Bodies in Early 20th-century US Medical Practice, *Body and Society*, 10/2-3, 13-41. (Kit)

Craig, B. (1990). Hospital Records and Record-Keeping, c. 1850- c. 1950: Part II: The Development of Records in Hospitals, *Archivaria* 30, 21-38. (Kit)

*** October 13 – no class – Reading Week**

6. October 20: The Patient as research material

Readings: Qualitative methods in sociology and anthropology, in *Studying Health and Disease*, eds. Kevin McConway and Basiro Davey. (Kit)

Cornwell, J. (1984) *Hard-Earned Lives: Accounts of Health and Illness from East London*. London: Tavistock Publications. (Chapter 1 – Kit)

7. October 27: Patient’s Body: The Experimental Body

Readings: Savitt, T. (1982). The Use of Blacks for Medical Experimentation and Demonstration, *Journal of Southern History*, 48/3, 331-348. (Kit)

Dyck, E. (2006) ‘Hitting Highs at Rock Bottom’: LSD Treatment for Alcoholism, 1950-1970. *Social History of Medicine*, 19/2, 313-329. (Kit)

*** Review Essay due**

8. November 3: The Patient’s Body: Third World Bodies

Reading: Fadiman, A. (1997). *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down*, New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux. (Chapters 3, 4, 5 – Kit)

9. November 10: The Dead Patient's Body

Readings: Simon, J. (2002). The Theatre of Anatomy: The Anatomical Preparations of Honore Fragonard, *Eighteenth-Century Studies*, 36/1, 63-79. (Kit)

Fox, R. (1979). The Autopsy: Its Place in the Attitude-Learning of Second-Year Medical Students, in *Essays in Medical Sociology: Journeys into the Field*. New York: John Wiley & Sons, 51-77. (Kit)

*** Think Pieces I due**

10. November 17: Media Representations of Illness

Readings: Crawshaw, P. (2007). Governing the healthy male citizen: Men, masculinity and popular health in *Men's Health Magazine*. *Social Science & Medicine*, 65, 1606-1618. (Kit)

Gough, B. (2007). 'Real men don't diet': An analysis of contemporary newspaper representations of men, food and health. *Social Science & Medicine*, 64/2, 326-337. (Kit)

***Hand out course project assignment sheets**

11. November 24: How the Patient defines Well-Being

Readings: Conway, S. and Hockey, J. (1998). "Resisting the 'mask' of old age?: the social meaning of lay health beliefs in later life. *Ageing and Society*, 18, 469-494. (Kit)

Lawton, J., Ahmad, N. Peel, E. and Hallowell, N. (2007). Contextualising accounts of illness: notions of responsibility and blame in white and South Asian respondents' accounts of diabetes causation. *Sociology of Health and Illness*, 29/6, 891-906. (Kit)

12. December 1: On-line Class – Oral History Videos & the Patient Journey

Section 2: Situating the Patient Experience

13. January 5: The Patient Narrative – intro lecture

Reading: Ong, B. and Jinks, C. Reflections on becoming a person with musculoskeletal pain: A patient diary, *Social Theory & Health*, 7, 2, 100–116. (Kit)

14. January 12: Patient Narratives #1: Horrible Events & Daily Life

Readings: Whitehead, L. (2006) Quest, chaos and restitution: Living with chronic fatigue syndrome/myalgic encephalomyelitis, *Social Science & Medicine*, 62, 2236–2245. (Kit)

Ezzy, D. (2000) Illness narratives: time, hope and HIV, *Social Science & Medicine*, 50, 605-617. (Kit)

15. January 19: Patient Narratives #2: Inconclusive Narratives

Readings: Amirault, C. (1995) *Pseudologica Fantastica* and other Tall Tales: The Contagious Literature of Munchausen Syndrome. *Literature and Medicine*, 14/2 :169-190. (Kit)

Uehar, E. (2007). "Disturbing Phenomenology" in the Pain and Engagement Narratives of Cambodian American Survivors of the Killing Fields. *Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry*, 31, 329-359. (Kit)

16. January 26: Pain

Readings: Morris, D. (1991). *The Culture of Pain*, Berkeley: University of California Press, Chapter 3. (Kit)

Roberto, K. and Reynolds, S. Older Women's Experiences with Chronic Pain: Daily Challenges and Self-Care Practices. *Journal of Women & Aging*, 14, 3, 5-23. (Kit)

*** Project proposals due**

17. February 2: Family

Readings: Stajduhar, K. et al, (2008). Situated/being situated: Client and co-worker roles of family caregivers in hospice palliative care, *Social Science & Medicine*, 67, 1789–1797. (Kit)
Webb, B. (1977). Trauma and Tedium: An Account of Living in on a Children's Ward, in A. Davis and G. Horobin, (eds.), *Medical Encounters*, eds., London: Croom Helm. (Kit)

18. February 9: The Dying Patient

Readings: Cobb, M. (2001). *The Dying Soul: Spiritual care at the end of life*, Philadelphia: Open University Press. (Chapter 3 - Kit)
Timmermans, S. (1998). Resuscitation Technology in the Emergency Department, *Sociology of Health and Illness*, 20/2, 144-167. (Kit)

*** Think Pieces II due**

Section 3: The Patient as Activist

19. February 16: Going to the Doctor

Readings: Macintyre, S. and Oldman, D. (1977). Coping with Migraine, in A. Davis and G. Horobin, (eds.), *Medical Encounters*, London: Croom Helm, 55-71. (Kit)
Hahn, R. (1985). Between Two Worlds: Physicians as patients. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, 16/ 4, 87-98. (Kit)

*** NO CLASS - February 23 – Reading Week**

20. March 1: Patient Resistance

Readings: Hayes-Bautista, D. (1976). Modifying the treatment: Patient Compliance, Patient Control and Medical Care, *Social Science and Medicine*, 10/5, 233-236. (Kit)
Parr, H. (1999). Bodies and Psychiatric Medicine: Interpreting different geographies of mental health," in R. Butler and H. Parr, (eds.), *Mind and Body Spaces*, New York: Routledge. (Kit)

21. March 8: Patient Activism

Readings: Batt, S. (1994). *Patient No More: The Politics of Breast Cancer*, Charlottetown: Gynergy Books, 285-325. (Kit)
Klawiter, M. (2005). Breast cancer in two regimes: the impact of social movements on illness experience, in P. Brown and S. Zavestoski, (eds.), *Social Movements in Health*, Oxford: Blackwell. (Kit)

*** Course Projects due**

22: March 15: Seeking Alternatives

Readings: Janine Wiles and Mark Rosenberg, "Gentle caring experience?: Seeking alternative health care in Canada," *Health & Place* 7 (2001):209-224.

***Field trip to Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine**

23: March 22: The Patient as Healer

Readings: Hardey, M. (1999). M. Doctor in the house: the Internet as a source of lay knowledge and the challenge to expertise, *Sociology of Health & Illness*, 21/6, 820-835. (Kit)
Hunter, L. et al, (2006). Aboriginal Healing: Regaining Balance and Culture, *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*, 17/1, 13-22. (Kit)

24. March 29: Course Project Poster Boards – Final Class