

Syllabus HS-4220G
Health Issues Among Marginalized Populations
Dr. Treena Orchard
Winter 2016

A+	90-100	Exceptional
A	80-89	Superior work, above average
B	70-79	Good work, meeting all requirements, and eminently satisfactory
C	60-69	Competent work, meeting requirements
D	50-59	Fair work, minimally acceptable
F	below 50	Fail

Policies

Late assignments

All assignments must be turned in on time and only hard copies will be accepted. If you have a medical reason for not being able to complete an assignment or an examination a note from your Physician indicating the severity of your condition must be submit

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Electronic devices

Cellular phones must be turned off during class and lap-top computers will only be allowed to be open if your work on them pertains to class. You will learn more if you are fully engaged in the materials presented and the discussions.

Plagiarism

The research paper

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Week 1- January 4 & 6, 2016

Introduction to the course and ideas about marginalization in relation to health

Viewing of the film: Maquilaopolis: City of Factories

Week 2- January 11 & 13, 2016

Bio-Social Perspectives on Health Inequalities and Disease Distribution

Paul Farmer (1999). *Infections and Inequalities: The Modern Plagues*. Berkeley: University of California Press, pp.1-17 & 59-93 (Available on WebCT).

Week 3- January 18 & 20, 2016

A Different Approach to Mental Health: The Importance of Place and Space

Brenda Gleeson, Chris Hay and Robin Law (1998). The geography of mental health in Dunedin, New Zealand, *Health & Place*, 4(1), 1-14.

inclusion and exclusion in semi-institutional places, *Health & Place*, 6, 225-237.

Chris Philo (1997). Across the water: reviewing geographical studies of asylums and other mental health facilities, *Health & Place*, 3(2), 73-89 * a little tricky

Week 4- January 25 & 27, 2016

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Week 10- March 14 & 16, 2016

The Other Side of the Gurney: Art as Surgical Ethnography and the Life of a Surgeon

Anna Harris (2008). The artist as surgical ethnographer: Participant observers outside the social sciences, *Health: An Interdisciplinary Journal for the Social Study of Health, Illness and Medicine*, 12(4), 501-514.

Viewing of the Film: The English Surgeon

Week 11- March 21 & 23, 2016