

Course Syllabus for HS 4220: Health Issues Among Marginalized Populations

Instructor: Dr. Treena Orchard

Class: Monday- 2.30-5.30

Room: TBA

Office Hours: By appointment, Rm 216 HS Bldg.

Health and Wellness

As part of a successful undergraduate experience at Western, we encourage you to make your health and wellness a priority. Western provides several on-campus health-related services to help you achieve optimum health and engage in healthy living while pursuing your degree. For example, to support

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

Topic 3- January 28, 2019

Righteous Dopefiends: Structural Forces and Everyday Suffering Among Drug Users

Philippe Bourgois and Jeff Schonberg (2009). Righteous Dopefiend, Berkeley: University of California Press, pp.1-24 & 79-116.

OUTLINES FOR RESEARCH PAPER DUE

Topic 4- February 4, 2019

From “Flying Signs” to Flying High: Youth ‘At Risk’

R. Kevin Grigsby (1992). Mental Health Consultation at a Youth Shelter: An Ethnographic Approach, *Child & Youth Care Forum*, ~~21~~22(4), 247-261.

Hazel Kemshall (2008). Risks, Rights and Justice: Understanding and Responding to Youth Risk, *Youth Justice*, 8(1), 21-37.

Viewing the Film: Invisible City

Topic 5- February 11, 2019

Behind the 8 Ball: Motherhood, Surveillance, and Drug Use Among Poor Women

Kimber Richter and Gabriele Bammer (2000). A hierarchy of strategies heroin-using mothers employ to reduce harm to their children, *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 19, 403-413.

Tanya Telfair Sharpe (2001). Sex-for-Crack-Cocaine Exchange, Poor Black Women, and Pregnancy,

ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHIES DUE

Topic 7- March 4, 2019

You Can Check Out Any Time You Like, But You Can Never Leave: Social Injustice, Racism, and the Violence of “Starlight Tours”

Susanne Reber and Robert Renaud (2006). *Starlight Tour. The Last, Lonely Night of Neil Stonechild*, Toronto: Vintage Canada, pp. 1-77 (Available on WebCT).

Topic 8- March 11, 2019

Cancer as a Resistance and Cancer as an Idiom of Distress: Views from Working Class and Immigrant Women

Martha Balshem (1991). Cancer, control, and causality: talking about cancer in a working-class community, *American Ethnologist*, 18(1), 152-172.