

Anth 425: Medical Anthropology
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Syllabus. Class Outline (Subject to Change)

Date	Theme	Reading/Assignment
Aug 21	1 st class: Intro, handouts, books & MyUH info, Overview of Med Anth, key terms	Hellman, Chpt 1 & Pgs 79 - 85 (Review after class)
Aug 23	History of Med Anth: Medicines as systems of knowledge & social processes	none
Aug 25 Friday	Discussion: Categorizing Health Care Systems	
Aug 28 Monday	Importance of Culture: The Body, Mind / Body Dualism	*Note Drop/Add Deadline* Helman, Chpt 2
Aug 30	Japanese Anatomy	Kuriyama, (chapter 1 in Leslie & Young)
Sept 1 Friday	Discussion Class: Body Modification, Sculpting, Piercing, Plastic Surgery.	View film:
Sept 4 Monday		*Labour Day*
Sept 6 Wednesday	Importance of Culture: Food	Helman, Chpt 3.
Sept 8 Fri	Discussion Class: Malnutrition: Anorexia, Obesity, Leviticus & Pregnancy: Food Taboos	none
Sept 11 Monday	Classifying Healers.	Helman Chp 4
Sept 13	Attributing Cause: Sorcery & Witchcraft Accusations	Helman, pgs 91 -100
Sept 15 Fri	Discussion: Rituals, Sorcery, Healing	Chapter 9
Sept 18 Monday	Medical Systems: Humeral Medicines; China to Hippocrates,	Helman pgs 18 -20, Laderman in Leslie & Young pg 272-286
Sept 20	Galen	none
Sept 22 Fri	Islamic Humeral Medicine	Good & Delvecchio-Good, in Leslie & Young pg 257-271.
Sept 25 Mon	Medical Systems: Traditional Chinese Medicine	Unschuld in Leslie & Young, pgs 44 - 61

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Sept 27	Chinese Geomancy	Seaman, in Leslie & Young, pg 74-97
Sept 29 Friday	Korean Shamanism	View Film: Kut for a Korean Shaman.
Oct 2 Monday	Hot & Cold, Latin America	None.
Oct 4	Medical Systems: Biomedicine in Tonga	Medical Systems: Tongan Faito'o Fakatonga
Oct 6 Fri	Discussion: Medical Syncretism (Tonga, Latin America & India)	Leslie pg 177 in Leslie & Young
Oct 9	Medical Systems: Ayurveda.	Zimmerman, pg 209 in Leslie & Young
Oct 11	Ayurvedic Science	Obeyesekere, pg 160 in Leslie & Young
Oct 13 Friday	Review	
Oct 16 Monday	*Midterm Test* Covers all course materials to date especially readings.	Multiple Choice, & Short Essay.
Oct 18	Political Economies of Health: Social Determinants of Health	TBA
Oct 20 Friday	Discussion: Book analysis essay *Withdrawal Deadline*	none
Oct 23 Mon	International Health Agencies: Rockefeller, & The World Health Organization	none
Oct 25	Global Health Campaigns: Hookworm	Hellman Chpt 13
Oct 27 Fri	Film: Los Cabajeros	none
Oct 30	Global Health Campaigns: Vaccines	Nichter pg 224, in Leslie & young
Nov 1 Wed	Global Health Campaigns Today: Malaria, HIV & Obesity	
Nov 3 Fri	Guest Lecture: J.D. Baker: Global Pharmaco-Politics	Hellman chpt 8

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Nov 6 Mon	Film: Tikinagen	Hellman: 10 & 11
Nov 8	Social Stress, Post-Colonial Dis-ease & Aboriginal Health (Canada)	none
Nov 10 Fri	holiay	
Nov 13 Mon	Guest Lecture: 'Uala Lenta: La'au Lapa'au of Hawai'i (hands on class)	none
Nov 15	Guest Lecture: Patricia Fifita: Solomon Islands	tba
Nov 17 Fri	*Paper Due* No Class. <u>Have Book Review & Analysis Date Stamped in Anthropology Office by 4 pm today.</u>	
Nov 21	Guest Lecture: Heather MacMillan: Tanzanian Ecology, Economy & Botanical Meds <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>	Hellman, pg 59 - 82 (No exams between now & finals)
Nov 27 Mon	Medical Technology Transfers: Ultra Sound & Surgery in Tonga	none
Nov 29	Allied Professions: Midwifery, Physiotherapy & Massage	TBA
Dec 1	Applied Medical Anth: Clinical Medical Anthropology / Cultural Epidemiology	Chpt 13 & 14
Dec 4	TBA / Catch up	
Dec 6	Last Class: Q & A re: Final Exam	
Dec 11 th - 0945-1145	Final Exam = 40% of final grade.	Cumulative; Short Answer, Essay & Multi-Choice.