



# CAPILANO UNIVERSITY

COURSE OUTLINE		
<b>TERM:</b> Fall 2018	<b>COURSE NO:</b> HKIN 261	
<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE:</b> Health, Policy and Society	
<b>OFFICE:</b> <b>LOCAL:</b> <b>E-MAIL:</b> @capilanou.ca	<b>SECTION NO(S):</b>	<b>CREDITS:</b> 3.0
<b>OFFICE HOURS:</b>		

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## COURSE FORMAT

Three hours of class time, plus an additional hour delivered through on-line or other activities for a 15-week semester, which includes two weeks for final exams.

## COURSE PREREQUISITES

HKIN 161

## CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

This course is designed as an introduction to the sociology of health and illness. Students will analyze health policy and the social determinants of health in society using social models and theories as a framework for understanding. Current health issues and their social influences will be discussed in relation to the overall population health of Canadians. Students will examine the historical and current context of the Canadian Medical System.

## COURSE NOTE

HKIN 261 is an approved Self and Society course for Cap Core Requirements.

## REQUIRED TEXTS AND/OR RESOURCES:

Clarke, N. J. (2016). *Health, Illness and Medicine in Canada* (7<sup>th</sup> edition). Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

## COURSE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

On successful completion of this course, students will be able to do the following:

1. **Explain** the evolution of our current Health Care system in Canada based on health policy and social models.
2. **Critically** analyze discourses in health, health promotion and health practices balancing theoretical and practical issues impacting Canadians.

3. **Identify, analyze and critique** sociological theories pertaining to health and illness.
4. **Explore** health policy, the key issues impacting Canadians and the distribution of health and illness in Canada.
5. **Communicate** current health issues and apply social models in explaining their causes and treatment.

**Students who complete the Self and Society course will be able to do the following:**

1. Identify potential root causes of local/global problems and how they affect local/global cultures, economies, politics, and policies
2. Assess and evaluate individual and collective responsibilities within a diverse and interconnected global society
3. Analyze the impact of colonialism and racism on Indigenous peoples.
4. Explain how contexts (e.g. cultural, historical, colonial, economic, technological) shape identity formation and social structures

**COURSE CONTENT:**

WEEK	TOPIC (S)	REQUIRED READINGS/ ACTIVITIES
1	Introduction to Course Overview Sociological Lens for Viewing Health	
	<b>Part I: Sociological Perspectives in Health</b>	
2	Sociological Perspectives: Thinking Socially about Health, Illness & Medicine	Chapter 1
3	Sociology of Health & Illness: Canadian Medical System & Historical Context	Chapter 2
4	The Social Determinants of Health	Chapter 3
5	Introduction to Health Policy in Canada	Chapter 4
	<b>Part II: Diversities in Health, Illness &amp; Medicine</b>	
6	Diversities in Health: Age, Genders, Sexualities, 'Race', Aboriginal Peoples	Chapter 5
7	Social-Psychological Explanations for Illness MIDTERM	Chapter 6
8	Sociology of Medicine: The Experience of Being Ill	Chapter 7

9	The Social Construction of Medical Knowledge & Medical Practice	Chapter 8
	<b>Part III: Exploring Medical Systems &amp; Their Role in Healthcare</b>	
10	Development of Medicine & Critique of Modern Medicine	Chapter 9
11	Privatization & the State of Medicare in Canada	Chapter 10
	<b>Part IV: Global &amp; Alternative Health Care Systems</b>	
12	Complementary & Alternative Medicine	Chapter 13
13	Globalization & Health Care Systems	Chapter 15
14 - 15	FINAL EXAM PERIOD	

## EVALUATION PROFILE

ASSESSMENT	% OF FINAL GRADE	INDIVIDUAL/GROUP
Presentation	15%	Group
Discussion/Quizzes	15%	Group
Research Paper/Peer Review	20%	Group
Midterm Examination	25%	Individual
Final Examination	25%	Individual
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	

The assignment structure for this course is determined by the instructor in accordance with the learning outcomes outlined above. Please refer to the course syllabus and Moodle site for a detailed breakdown.

### Presentation

Students will conduct presentations in groups of 4. Each group will choose a topic concerning health and social policy issues, corresponding to the topic addressed for the class and pertaining to the specific reading for the class for that week. Students will present once and dates will be determined on the first day of class.

**Discussion**

Each student will be required to take part in-class discussions and will be graded *in groups* in this area. There are 10 weeks where you will be required to complete 1 discussion question in class. The discussion will be related to an article from that week and is due 1 week after the day assigned.

**Research Paper/Peer Review**

In groups of 4 students will hand in a term paper that examines a health issue from a social perspective. The idea is to choose a specific theory or theories from which to write the paper.

**Midterm Exam(s)**

There will be two midterm exams covering all material up to and including the week before the midterm. The format of the exams will be determined by the instructor and may include a combination of true/false, multiple choice, matching, fill in the blanks, short answer and long answer questions

**Final Exam**

The final exam will be drawn from all lecture material following the second midterm exam and will be structured similarly to the midterm exam. The final exam will be scheduled at a date to be determined by the Register's Office. Please plan to be available to write the final exam at any point during the exam period. If you must make travel arrangements, assume the final exam will be held on the final day of the exam period, and plan accordingly.

**GRADING PROFILE**

A+ = 90-100	B+ = 77-79	C+ = 67-69	D = 50-59
A = 85-89	B = 73-76	C = 63-66	F = 0-49
A- = 80-84	B- = 70-72	C- = 60-62	

**Incomplete Grades**

Grades of Incomplete "I" are assigned only in exceptional circumstances when a student requests extra time to complete their coursework. Such agreements are made only at the request of the student, who is responsible to determine from the instructor the outstanding requirements of the course.

**Late Assignments**

Assignments are due at the beginning of the class on the due date listed. Any late assignment will be penalized 10% per day unless otherwise discussed with the instructor.

**Missed Exams/Quizzes/Labs etc.**

Make-up exams, quizzes and/or tests are given at the discretion of the instructor. They are generally given only in medical emergencies or severe personal crises. Some missed labs or other activities may not be able to be accommodated. Please consult with your instructor.

**Attendance**

Regular class attendance, and participation in course activities and assignments, is expected and likely essential to successfully achieving the course learning outcomes. Students are responsible for any and all content and instructions communicated during scheduled classes, in course handouts, and (if applicable) via course e-mail and websites. In cases where participation by all students is essential for conducting the planned instructional activities, attendance may be mandatory.

**English Usage**

Students are expected to proofread all written work for any grammatical, spelling and stylistic errors. Instructors may deduct marks for incorrect grammar and spelling in written assignments.

**Electronic Devices**

Students may use electronic devices during class for note-taking and research purposes only

**On-line Communication**

Outside of the classroom, instructors will (if necessary) communicate with students using either their official Capilano University email or Moodle; please check both regularly. Official communication between Capilano University and students is delivered to students' Capilano University email addresses only.

**UNIVERSITY OPERATIONAL DETAILS****Tools for Success**

Many services are available to support student success for Capilano University students. A central navigation point for all services can be found at: <https://www.capilanou.ca/student-life/>

**Capilano University Security: download the [CapU Mobile Safety App](#)**

**Policy Statement (S2009-06)**

Capilano University has policies on Academic Appeals (including appeal of final grade), Student Conduct, Academic Integrity, Academic Probation and other educational issues. These and other policies are available on the University website.

**Academic Integrity (S2017-05)**

Any instance of academic dishonesty or breach of the standards of academic integrity is serious and students will be held accountable for their actions, whether acting alone or in a group. See policy S2017-05 for more information: <http://www.capilanou.ca/about/governance/policies/Policies/>

Violations of academic integrity, including dishonesty in assignments, examinations, or other academic performances, are prohibited and will be handled in accordance with the Student Academic Integrity Procedures.

**Academic dishonesty** is any act that breaches one or more of the principles of academic integrity. Acts of academic dishonesty may include but are not limited to the following types:

**Cheating:** Using or providing unauthorized aids, assistance or materials while preparing or completing assessments, or when completing practical work (in clinical, practicum, or lab settings), including but not limited to the following:

- Copying or attempting to copy the work of another during an assessment;
- Communicating work to another student during an examination;
- Using unauthorized aids, notes, or electronic devices or means during an examination;
- Unauthorized possession of an assessment or answer key; and/or,
- Submitting of a substantially similar assessment by two or more students, except in the case where such submission is specifically authorized by the instructor.

**Fraud:** Creation or use of falsified documents.

**Misuse or misrepresentation of sources:** Presenting source material in such a way as to distort its original purpose or implication(s); misattributing words, ideas, etc. to someone other than the original source; misrepresenting or manipulating research findings or data; and/or suppressing aspects of findings or data in order to present conclusions in a light other than the research, taken as a whole, would support.

**Plagiarism:** Presenting or submitting, as one's own work, the research, words, ideas, artistic imagery, arguments, calculations, illustrations, or diagrams of another person or persons without explicit or accurate citation or credit.

**Self-Plagiarism:** Submitting one's own work for credit in more than one course without the permission of the instructors, or re-submitting work, in whole or in part, for which credit has already been granted without permission of the instructors.

**Prohibited Conduct:** The following are examples of other conduct specifically prohibited:

- Taking unauthorized possession of the work of another student (for example, intercepting and removing such work from a photocopier or printer, or collecting the graded work of another student from a stack of papers);
- Falsifying one's own and/or other students' attendance in a course;
- Impersonating or allowing the impersonation of an individual;
- Modifying a graded assessment then submitting it for re-grading; or,
- Assisting or attempting to assist another person to commit any breach of academic integrity.

### **Sexual Violence and Misconduct**

All Members of the University Community have the right to work, teach and study in an environment that is free from all forms of sexual violence and misconduct. Policy B401 defines sexual assault as follows:

Sexual assault is any form of sexual contact that occurs without ongoing and freely given consent, including the threat of sexual contact without consent. Sexual assault can be committed by a stranger, someone known to the survivor or an intimate partner.

Safety and security at the University are a priority and any form of sexual violence and misconduct will not be tolerated or condoned. The University expects all Students and Members of the University Community to abide by all laws and University policies, including [B.401 Sexual Violence and Misconduct Policy](#) and [B.401.1 Sexual Violence and Misconduct Procedure](#).

**Emergencies:** Students are expected to familiarise themselves with the emergency policies where appropriate and the emergency procedures posted on the wall of the classroom.

## **DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM OPERATIONAL DETAILS**

### **Participation**

This mark, if included as part of the assessment items by the instructor, is based on both the frequency and quality of the student's comments, questions, observations, and involvement, with the emphasis on quality. The quality is determined by, among other things, the relevance, insight and clarity of remarks. Preparing the required readings will support a student's ability to participate. The participation mark is also influenced by professionalism (as described below), attitude and punctuality.

### **Professional Behaviour**

Students must demonstrate a professional attitude and behaviour toward work, fellow students and their instructors. Each student should demonstrate reliability, respect for and cooperation with colleagues. A willingness to work calmly and courteously under difficult conditions as well as a determination to achieve first-class work while meeting deadlines is necessary. Students should have respect for equipment and systems. Students should display a constructive response to criticism. Professional behaviour includes appropriate language use. Appropriate language use involves using respectful, moderate, and inclusive language at all times.

### **Copyright Policy**

Students are expected to familiarize themselves with and abide by the University's Copyright Policy. The University's Copyright Policy is published on the University website.