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Health & Society Program

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Dear Students:

Welcome to the Health & Society Course Selection Guide, your gateway to our rapidly growing Health & Society Program. As you'll see in the following pages, we offer stand-alone BA degrees at both the Honours and Non-Honours levels as well as Double Honours and Major/Minor degree options.

In the coming year we'll be continuing to develop a range of other program activities, including career events and HESOSA, our Health & Society Student Club. To stay informed, just click on our website at www.yorku.ca/laps/sosc/heso.

This guide is intended to give you the necessary information to help in the selection of courses for your Health & Society degree. If you would like to learn more about program requirements or specific courses, please book an appointment to see the coordinator of the program.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Health & Society
Coordinator
Megan J. Davies

HEALTH & SOCIETY STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The Health & Society Student Association is our student club, an active group of HESO students. Working cooperatively, they share an understanding of health issues and apply ideas developed in the HESO program to help bring positive changes to our community. The club organizes a list-serve, social events, visiting speakers, career information panels, and volunteer opportunities.

The club's objectives are:

- To provide a forum for the exchange of health-related ideas
- To educate the York University community about local and international health issues
- To organize events related to health promotion, health education, health advocacy and health opportunities
- To provide opportunities for HESO students to get to know each other as individuals.

To find out more about joining the club, you may contact us at the following:

Email: hesosa.yorku@gmail.com

YUConnect: Health and Society Student Association (HESOSA)

Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/130930616946807>

Our office is located in Founders College, York University

Introduction to Health & Society at York University

Established in 1988, the Health & Society Program is housed in the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, Department of Social Science. We offer courses that bring together a range of academic fields, most notably sociology, political economy, cultural anthropology and social history. Our teaching challenges students to look critically at biomedical models and practices, to understand the complexities of health policy, to see the ways in which globalizing economies shape both illness and health care, and to appreciate the role played by social forces and cultural change in shaping individual well-being.

Like most programs in the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, the HESO program is not vocationally based. It focuses on a broad interdisciplinary approach to health, which provides a background for students seeking employment in the health care sector with both non profit and private agencies, health organizations, and government at all levels, as well as providing a health background for students who wish to focus on health in fields such as law, journalism, women's issues and social activism. Students who wish to pursue graduate training in the health care field will find that it provides an excellent foundation for health professions, such as occupational therapy, various counselling professions, such as social work, and studies in community health, as well as graduate studies in Health, Public Health, Global Health, Disability Studies, Environmental Studies, Social Justice Studies and Health Administration. The program also simply enriches the experience of those who have general interests in health-related issues.

HEALTH & SOCIETY MISSION STATEMENT

The goal of the Health & Society program is to challenge students to analyze health and healing through an interdisciplinary lens, to look critically at biomedical practices, to understand the complexities of health policy, and to see the ways globalizing economies shape illness, health care and individual well-being. Health & Society endeavours to expose students to a variety of theoretical approaches used in health studies, as well as a range of academic fields, notably sociology, political economy, cultural anthropology and social history, and to teach students to read and think critically, to write well, to speak with confidence, and to successfully undertake independent research projects. The intention of our program is to prepare students to be intelligent, innovative and compassionate actors in the mainstream and alternative health and social care sectors. With an active student club and a dedicated group of faculty and course directors, Health & Society strives to embody the notion that a program should also be a community.

Health & Society Degree Programs

The Health & Society Program has a number of degree options, most notably an Honours BA that may be taken on a stand-alone basis or in conjunction with other departments or programs as an Honours (Double Major), Honours (Double Major) Interdisciplinary, or Honours (Major/Minor) BA Program. Other options include an Honours (Minor) BA and an ordinary (non-Honours) BA Program. Students may enroll in any of these programs after completing 24 credits. Honours programs require that students attain Honours standing (minimum 5.0 average).

Combining a Health & Society Degree and a Concurrent Certificate

Health & Society recommends that majors consider the following concurrent certificate diploma options to broaden their post-degree employment and continuing education prospects:

- Anti-Racist Research and Practice <http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/program/certificates/anti-racist-research-practice>
- Community Arts Practice <http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/program/certificates/community-arts-practice>
- Emergency Management <http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/program/certificates/emergency-management>
- Gender and Women's Studies <http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/program/certificates/womens-studies>
- Health Informatics <http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/program/certificates/health-informatics>
- Health Services Management <http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/program/certificates/health-services-financial-management>
- Human Resources Management <http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/program/certificates/human-resources-management>
- Indigenous Studies <http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/program/certificates/indigenous-studies-certificate>
- Law & Society <http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/program/certificates/law-society>
- Non-Profit Management <http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/program/certificates/non-profit-management>
- Public Policy Analysis <http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/program/certificates/public-policy-analysis>
- Refugee and Migration Studies <http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/program/certificates/refugee-migration-studies>
- Sexuality Studies <http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/program/certificates/sexuality-studies>
- Urban Ecologies <http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/program/certificates/urban-ecologies>
- Urban Studies http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/program/urban_studies_certificate

Health & Society – Degree Requirements

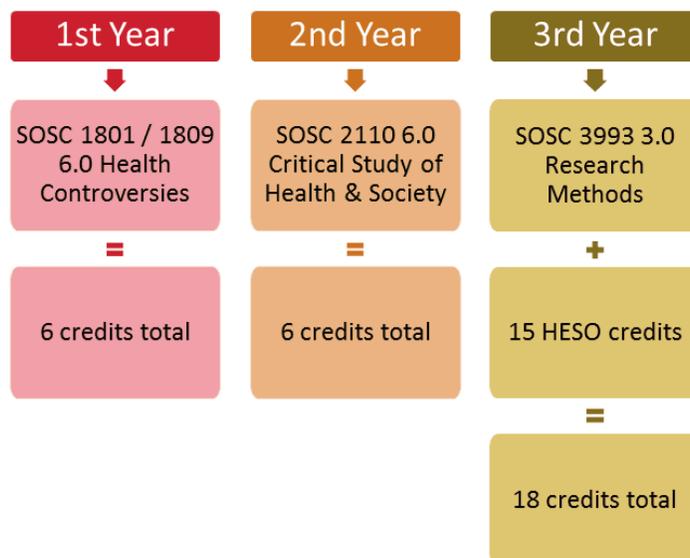
Students are advised to make an appointment with the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies Advising Department of Social Science as well as the Health & Society Coordinator to ensure that they meet all the requirements.

BA Program*

Students will take at least 30 credits in Health & Society including the following:

- AP/SOSC 1801 6.0 - Health Controversies: Issues of Health, Illness
- AP/SOSC 2110 6.0 - HEALTH: Systems, Cultures and Power (formerly A Critical Study of Health & Society)
- AP/SOSC 3993 3.0 - Research Methods in Social Science
- at least 15 additional credits at the 3000 level chosen from the Health & Society course list

*Students who enrolled as HESO Majors **before** FALL/WINTER 2014-2015 have the option of using AP/SOSC 2150 6.0 or AP/SOSC 2150 9.0 in the place of AP/SOSC 1801 6.0 as their required first year degree course.



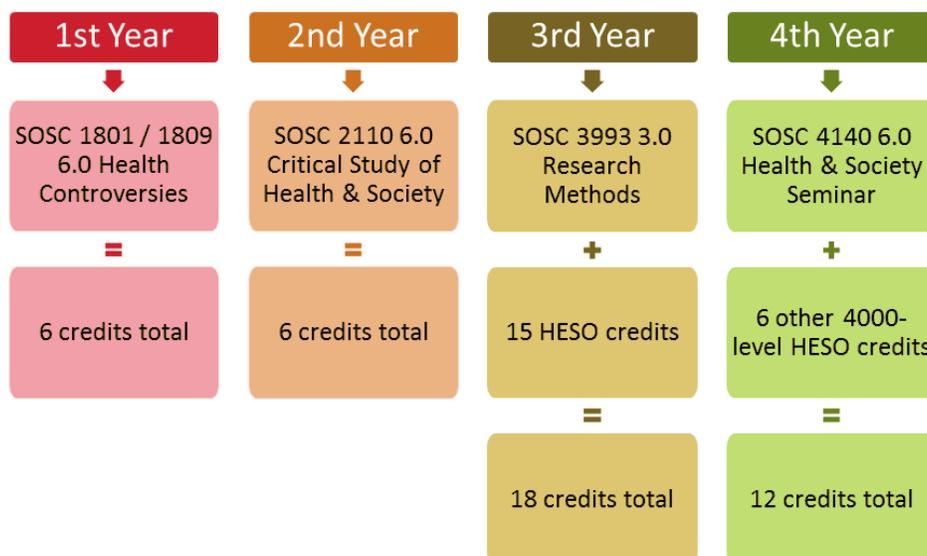
Honours BA Program*

Students will take at least 42 credits in Health & Society including the following:

- AP/SOSC 1801 6.0 - Health Controversies
- AP/SOSC 2110 6.0 – HEALTH: Systems, Cultures and Power (formerly A Critical Study of Health & Society)
- AP/SOSC 3993 3.0 - Research Methods in Social Science
- AP/SOSC 4147 6.0 – Health & Place **
- 15 additional credits at the 3000 level or above chosen from the Health & Society course list, including at least 6 credits from the Department of Social Science
- 6 additional Social Science credits at the 4000 level chosen from the Health & Society course list

*Students who enrolled as HESO Majors **before** FALL/WINTER 2014-2015 have the option of using AP/SOSC 2150 6.0 or AP/SOSC 2150 9.0 in the place of AP/SOSC 1801 6.0 as their required first year degree course.

** In 2016-17 AP/SOSC 4147 is the required 4th year capstone course for HESO Hons Majors



This program may also be pursued jointly with other programs in the following ways:

1. Honours (Double Major) BA

The Honours BA program described above may be pursued jointly with approved Honours Double Major degree programs in the Faculties of Environmental Studies, Fine Arts, Health, Liberal Arts and Professional Studies or Science and Engineering. For further details on requirements, refer to the listings for specific Honours programs that may be pursued jointly with other Faculties.

2. Honours (Double Major(Interdisciplinary (Linked) BA

The Honours BA program described above may be linked with any Honours Double Major Interdisciplinary BA program in the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies. Students must take at least 42 credits in Health & Society and at least 36 credits in the interdisciplinary program. Courses taken to meet Health & Society requirements cannot also be used to meet the requirements of the interdisciplinary program.

Students in these interdisciplinary programs must take a total of at least 18 credits at the 4000 level including at least 12 credits in Health & Society and 6 credits in the interdisciplinary program. For further details of requirements, refer to the listings for specific Honours Double Major Interdisciplinary BA programs.

3. Honours Major/Minor BA

The Honours BA program described above may be pursued jointly with approved Honours Minor degree programs in the Faculties of Environmental Studies, Fine Arts, Health, Liberal Arts and Professional Studies or Science and Engineering. For further details on requirements,

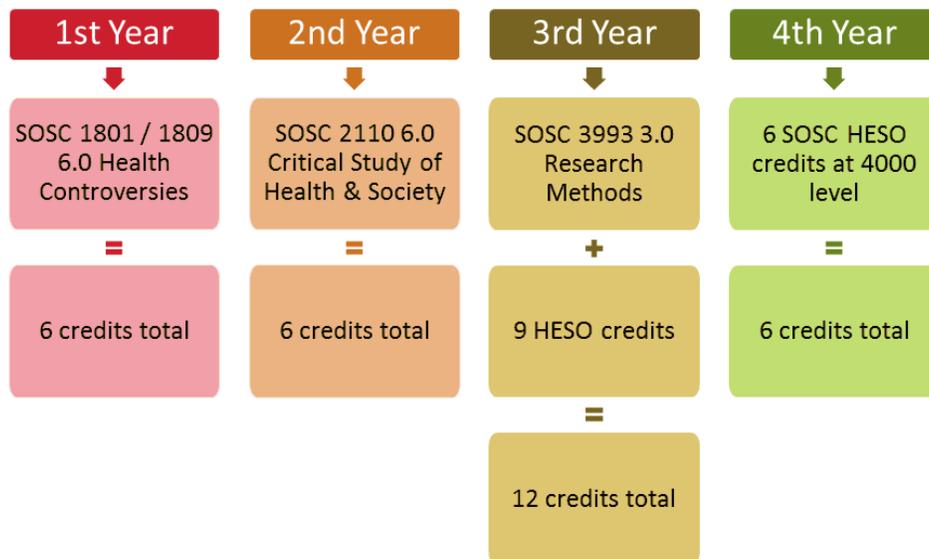
refer to the listings for specific Honours programs that may be pursued jointly with other Faculties.

4. Honours Minor BA

The Honours Minor BA program described may be combined with any approved Honours BA program that offers a major/minor option in the Faculties of Environmental Studies, Fine Arts, Health, Liberal Arts and Professional Studies or Science and Engineering. For further details on requirements, refer to the listings for specific Honours programs that may be pursued jointly with other Faculties.

Students will take at least 30 credits in Health & Society, including the following:

- AP/SOSC 1801 6.0 - Health Controversies
- AP/SOSC 2110 6.0 – HEALTH: Systems, Cultures and Power (formerly A Critical Study of Health & Society)
- AP/SOSC 3993 3.0 - Research Methods in Social Science
- 9 additional credits at the 3000 level chosen from the Health & Society list of courses
- 6 Social Science credits at the 4000 level from the Health & Society list of program courses



HESO AWARDS

- *Gina Feldberg Prize* (formerly The Health & Society Prize)

This award honours the memory and distinguished teaching record of Professor Gina Feldberg by recognizing academic excellence in a fourth-year Health & Society Honours major. The Prize will be awarded in November of each year to the fourth-year Health & Society Honours major who attained the highest academic average in his/her previous year of full-time study.

- *HESO Essay Award*

The Health & Society Founders Prize is given to students for creative distinction, excellence and exceptional initiative in the completion of a Health & Society course assignment. The prize is given out at the 2nd, 3rd and 4th year levels.

HEALTH & SOCIETY COURSE LIST

REQUIRED COURSES

AP/SOSC 1801 6.0 (Y) Health Controversies: Issues of Health, Illness and Society*

AP/SOSC 2110 6.0 (Y) HEALTH: Systems, Cultures and Power (formerly A Critical Study of Health & Society)

AP/SOSC 3993 3.0 (F & W) Strategies of Social Science Research

AP/SOSC 4147 6.0 (Y) Health & Society Seminar: Health and Place**

*Students who enrolled as HESO Majors **before** FALL/WINTER 2014-2015 have the option of using AP/SOSC 2150 6.0 in the place of AP/SOSC 1801 6.0 as their required first year degree course.

** For the 2016-17 academic year, AP/SOSC 4147 6.0 will replace AP/SOSC 4140 6.0 as the required 4th year course for the Honours BA in Health & Society.

RECOMMENDED COURSES (Courses with a * are not offered in 2016-2017)

AP/SOSC 2101 3.0 Political Economy of Health*

AP/SOSC 2102 3.0 Health Systems in the Global Society*

AP/SOSC 2150 6.0 Health in Crisis: Issues of Health Environment and Poverty

AP/SOSC 3090 6.0 Medicine and North American Society in Historical Perspective*

AP/SOSC 3101 3.0 (S2) Health and Development in the Global South (formerly Health and Development in the Third World)

AP/SOSC 3103 3.0 (S2) Health: International and Comparative Perspectives

AP/SOSC 3113 6.0 Health Care Professions: Theories and Issues*

AP/SOSC 3114 6.0 (Y) Special Topics in Health & Society: Food and Health

AP/SOSC 3115 3.0 (F) (3121B**) Special Topics in Health & Society: Children and Health ***This course has been assigned the temporary course number 3121B but its final course number for 2016-17 will be 3115 3.0 F*

AP/SOSC 3115 3.0 (W) Special Topics in Health & Society: Health, Storytelling and Media

AP/SOSC 3116 6.0 The Patient*

AP/SOSC 3117 3.0 Cultures of Addiction*

AP/SOSC 3118 3.0 (W) Politics of Addiction

AP/SOSC 3121 3.0 (W) Race and Health

AP/SOSC 3168 3.0 Environmental Health*

AP/SOSC 3169 3.0 (F) Occupational Health

AP/SOSC 3361 6.0 (Y) Disability and the Law

AP/SOSC 3362 6.0 (Y) Law, Medicine and Madness

AP/SOSC 3920 6.0 Disability and Society

AP/SOSC 3921 6.0 (Y) Indigenous Health and Healing

AP/SOSC 4113 3.0 Advanced Topics in Health & Society*

AP/SOSC 4142 3.0 (W) Art and Art Making for Health Research and Practice

AP/SOSC 4143 6.0 Disability and Cultural Representation*

AP/SOSC 4144 6.0 (Y) Engaging Health in the Community

AP/SOSC 4145 3.0 The Brain, Self and Society*

AP/SOSC 4146 3.0 (F) Health and Humanitarianism

AP/SOSC 4150 3.0 Aging and Caregiving*

AP/SOSC 4710 6.0 (Y) Urban Field Experience

RELATED COURSES (Courses with a * are not offered in 2016-2017)

For further information about Related Courses, please consult the Department Calendar or Website.

Anthropology

AP/ANTH 3050 3.0(F) Disabling Lives: Anthropological Interpretations of Disability through Autobiography*

AP/ANTH 3080 6.0 Modes of Enablement: A Cultural Perspective on Physical Disability*

AP/ANTH 3190 3.0 (W) Nutritional Anthropology

AP/ANTH 3200 3.0 (W) The Anthropology of International Health

AP/ANTH 3280 6.0 (Y) Psychiatric Anthropology and Social Stress

AP/ANTH 3330 6.0 (Y) Health and Illness in Cross-Cultural Perspective

AP/ANTH 4160 3.0 (W) Anthropology and Indigenous People's Health

AP/ANTH 4330 3.0 (F) Critical Issues in Medical Anthropology

Human Rights & Equity Studies

AP/HREQ 3830 6.0 Women's Health and Medical Practice*

AP/HREQ 3761 3.0 (F & W) Canada's Social Policy

AP/HREQ 3850 6.0 Gender Violence and Social Policy*

AP/HREQ 4240 6.0 Health, Society and Human Resources*

Philosophy

AP/PHIL 3575 3.0 (W) Introduction to Bioethics*

Political Science

AP/POLS 3170 3.0 (F & W) Canada's Social Policy

AP/POLS 3300 6.0 (Y) Statistics for Social Sciences

AP/POLS 4161 3.0 Health Policy in Canada*

AP/POLS 4162 3.0 Issues in Canadian Health Policy*

Sociology

AP/SOCI 3550 6.0 (Y) Sociology of Aging

AP/SOCI 3820 6.0 (Y) Sociology of Health and Health Care

AP/SOCI 3850 6.0 Gender Violence and Social Policy*

AP/SOCI 3950 3.0 (F) Exploring Disability

AP/SOCI 4072 3.0 (F&W) Sociology of Human Reproduction

Women's Studies

AP/GL/WMST 3511 3.0 Women's Sexualities*

AP/GL/WMST 3548 3.0 Telling Stories About Our Bodies*

AP/GL/WMST 3554 3.0 Women and Madness*

Science & Technology Studies

SC/STS 3750 6.0 Genetics, Evolution and Society*

SC/STS 3780 3.0 Biomedicine in Socio-historical Context*

FACULTY OF HEALTH

Health Studies

HH/HLST 3010 3.0 (F &W) Social Determinants of Health
HH/HLST 3015 3.0 (W) Pharmaceutical Politics and Policy
HH/HLST 3230 3.0 (F &W) Integrated Health Systems in Canada
HH/HLST 3400 3.0 (F &W) Health Care Management and Improvement
HH/HLST 3510 3.0 (S) Poverty and Health in Canada
HH/HLST 4130 3.0 Public Policy and Disabilities *
HH/HLST 4140 3.0 Mental Health Policy *

Psychology

HH/PSYC 3170 3.0 (F &W) Health Psychology
HH/PSYC 3490 3.0 (F &W) Adult Development and Aging
HH/PSYC 3560 3.0 Psychology of Death and Dying *

Health & Society Course Descriptions

REQUIRED COURSES

Health & Society students should contact the Program Coordinator for an advising appointment each spring. If a Health & Society student is unable to get into a Health & Society course, then they should contact the Program Coordinator.

AP/SOSC 1801 6.0 (Y) HEALTH CONTROVERSIES: Issues of Health, Illness and Society

This course is a part of the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies General Education Program and will fulfill the General Education requirements for Social Science. It is designed to provide interdisciplinary knowledge and breadth in the area of Health & Society.

Health, illness and healing are concepts considered so familiar that they are widely taken for granted among the general populace. Nevertheless, concepts of health, illness and healing have been at the centre of the most politically and ideologically charged debates with which societies have grappled. While these debates largely take place beyond the awareness of the general public, their outcomes have direct implications for our health. In the occasional instances when the political and ideological nature of health, illness and healing become visible, they are labeled by media as 'Health Controversies.' Therefore, health controversies provide an engaging and practical way to study the political, economic, socio-cultural and historical aspects of health, illness and healing. Through an examination of some of the major historic and current health controversies in North America and globally, this course examines issues and themes that are foundational to a critical, interdisciplinary study of Health & Society. The course will lead students to appreciate the many factors that influence the health and illness in society, as well as the politically and ideologically charged nature of healing.

Course Director: D. Elliott

Format: Lecture/ Tutorial

Projected Enrolment: 400

AP/SOSC 2110 6.0 (Y) HEALTH: SYSTEMS, CULTURES AND POWER (formerly A Critical Study of Health & Society)

Health is about knowledge and power. Health is about vast health systems created by institutions, governments and large pharmaceutical corporations. Health is about culture and food. Health is about human rights and infectious disease. Health is about hard work, daily life and love. To help students understand health in this complex fashion, we teach you to see health as interdisciplinary, multi-faceted and ever-changing. SOSC 2110 students are encouraged to make connections between what they experience in their own lives and their communities and the material covered in the course.

Health is a complex, fascinating, and deeply relevant topic to study. This course will give you important tools for understanding health and becoming a successful and thoughtful actor in the health world. We will teach you listen and read actively and to communicate your ideas effectively. Course assignments include journals, an essay and a fieldwork research project.

Course Directors: M. Davies and D. Woronko

Format: Lecture/ Tutorial

Projected Enrolment: 200

AP/SOSC 3993 3.0 (F & W) STRATEGIES OF SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

(Required for all HESO degrees excepting Honours Linked Double Major)

This is a course in critical social science methodology, and is designed to improve students' abilities to read and evaluate social research. The major research methods will be studied using exemplary texts and hands on assignments. The methods considered and compared are: quasi-experiments, surveys, ethnography, historical method, case studies, text analysis, and action research.

The course is not primarily about how to conduct a research project, although the skills developed in the course are essential for researchers as well as for those who rely on social science knowledge in support of public policy and social action. Rather, the emphasis is on acquiring the ability to understand and evaluate research findings and reports. This ability is essential in any career or undertaking that relies on empirical evidence and analysis as the basis for rational decisions.

This course is jointly mounted by the Health & Society, Labour Studies, and Law and Society Programs in the Department of Social Science. A number of places are reserved for majors in these Programs. Students are advised to check that they are in the correct section.

Course Director: FALL: T.B.A. WINTER: T.B.A.

Projected Enrolment: 35

AP/SOSC 4147 6.0 (Y) A HEALTH & SOCIETY SEMINAR: HEALTH AND PLACE **

This interdisciplinary course presents health as rooted in and shaped, informed and understood by place. Students learn that health and place is about climate, geography, sociability, health democracy, landscape, movement, the body, food, and culture. Course readings are drawn from across the social sciences and health studies. Learners will become versed in theories relating to therapeutic landscapes, social capital, the constructed environment, intersectionality in health, the impact(s) of climate change, and health, place and memory. A learning objective of the course will be student use of theory to enhance and communicate their understandings of health and place.

Working collaboratively with web-based technologies and applying concepts and skills acquired in the course, learners undertake an extensive neighbourhood/ community case study of health and place.

Pre-requisites: the completion of at least 84 credits, including AP/SOSC 1801 6.0 and AP/SOSC 2110 6.0, or written permission of the instructor.

Course Director: M. Davies

Format: Three-hour seminar

Projected Enrolment: 25

** For the 2016-17 academic year, AP/SOSC 4147 6.0 will replace AP/SOSC 4140 6.0 as the required 4th year course for the Honours BA in Health & Society.

RECOMMENDED COURSES

AP/SOSC 2101 3.0 POLITICAL ECONOMY OF HEALTH

(not offered in 2016-2017)

This course explores challenging global health issues and analyses them from a critical standpoint using political economy as a theoretical framework. It covers social and economic factors and the health-illness process, constructions of health and illness, the bio/medical model, the material, cultural and environmental foundations of health, and the medical industrial complex. It provides also introductory notions of Health Systems and Health Transitions in the Industrial Western World. This course is intended to be a collective learning experience where students are also requested to work in teams to prepare a research paper and an in/class presentation.

AP/SOSC 2102 3.0 HEALTH SYSTEMS IN THE GLOBAL SOCIETY

(not offered in 2016-2017)

This course explores Health Systems from a comparative and international perspective. It analyses health changes, health technology and their impact on health care delivery, medical practice, health care funding and discusses the targets and the challenges for health in a global world. It covers also the health reforms in the public and in private Health Systems and provides an international perspective of Health Systems for the 21st Century. This course is intended to be a collective learning experience where students are also requested to work in teams to prepare a research paper and an in/class presentation.

AP/SOSC 2150 6.0 (Y) HEALTH IN CRISIS: ISSUES OF HEALTH, ENVIRONMENTS AND POVERTY

This course examines contemporary health issues within the context of the social, the economic, the political, the cultural and the ecological environments that affect well-being. Students will learn to think about health issues in ways that go beyond human biology and lifestyle. The objective of this course is to introduce students to key concepts, models and theories in health studies that promote a greater understanding of the social production of health, illness, disease and well-being. Topics covered in the course include: the impact of economic and social inequality on health, unsafe working conditions that cause illness, injury and death, the effect of changing practices in food and drug production/consumption on health, and the health-related consequences of environmental toxins in our air, land and water. The course will also examine policy initiatives, as well as citizens' advocacy and activism to foster change and improve health. In this course, health issues affecting individuals, communities, and nations are studied from a critical, interdisciplinary perspective, drawing on fields such as anthropology, sociology, history and women's studies.

Course Director: TBA

Format: Lecture/ Tutorial

Projected Enrolment: 200

AP/SOSC 3090 6.0 MEDICINE AND NORTH AMERICAN SOCIETY IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE (same as AP/HIST 3990 6.0 A)

(not offered in 2016-2017)

This course explores people's conceptions of health, their experiences of disease, illness and disease, focusing on North America from the time of contact between Europeans and Aboriginal peoples to the present. The course draws on several disciplines, including history, anthropology and sociology, as well as medicine and allied sciences. However, particular emphasis is placed on history as a discipline. Lectures and tutorials will allow students to consider the ways in which history is created and used and

the various types of documents that historians draw upon to reconstruct the past. Resources used in the course will help students to develop critical research skills with respect to both primary and secondary materials.

AP/SOSC 3101 3.0 (S2) HEALTH & DEVELOPMENT IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH (formerly Health and Development in the Third World)

Health for the Third World population means the right to survive, and to live without the constant menace of illness or dying from preventative, contagious diseases. The gap between our world and the Third World is the difference in quality of life and the persistence of inequalities within and between northern and southern countries. In health this difference is even more dramatic. Health is the basis for development, but development is, at the same time, the basis for health.

This course discusses critical health issues in the Third World and their relationship to the political economy of development. It analyses socio-economic systems, the morbidity-mortality patterns, the demographic and epidemiological transitions and the triple burden of health problems in developing countries. Special attention is given to the study of the comparative Health Systems in Latin America, Asia and Africa.

Course Director: J. Llambias-Wolff

Format: Three hour lecture/seminar

Projected Enrolment: 35

AP/SOSC 3103 3.0 (S2) HEALTH: INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES

Health is much more than the absence of disease. Health does not lie in the operating room of hospitals or in the laboratories of pharmaceutical companies. Health is the basis for development, but development is, at the same time, the basis for health.

This course discusses the burden of diseases in the Third World, Health transitions, political changes and consequences for health policies, public health, policies and practices and the new changes and reforms, as well as alternative practices and health interventions. It concludes with the challenges for Health in the twenty-first Century.

Course Director: J. Llambias-Wolff

Projected Enrolment: 35

AP/SOSC 3113 6.0 HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS: THEORIES AND ISSUES

(not offered in 2016-2017)

This course explores the concept of "profession" in the context of health care work. It examines the role of the state, patriarchy and corporate interests in encouraging medical dominance, and in excluding other healers from the attainment of full professional status. It discusses how inequalities of class, gender and race are played out in health care structures. In addition, the course considers the challenges to medicine, such as the expansion of alternative medicine, the effects of restructuring, the legalization of some excluded health professions and the expansion of the area of practice of other health professions. It considers the application of the new managerialism and legislation on the prevailing power structures with particular reference to the blurring of professional boundaries, the potential increased control of management and the state over professional practice and the occupational health of health professionals.

AP/SOSC 3114 6.0 (Y) SPECIAL TOPICS IN HEALTH & SOCIETY: FOOD AND HEALTH

Food is critical to our very survival. But beyond simply preventing starvation, how much we eat and which kinds of food we eat are key factors in determining a whole range of both immediate and long-term health outcomes. Because of this, food plays a key role in the production and re-production of certain social relationships structured around categories such as race, ethnicity, gender, age and class. This critical health studies course seeks to unpack some of the complex relationships by exploring the ways in which human health continues to be a product of the politics, culture and science of food. The course will draw from a wide range of contemporary approaches to the study of food and health including critical nutrition studies, science and technology studies and food studies.

Course Director: I. Mosby

Format: Three hour lecture/seminar

Projected Enrolment: 35

AP/SOSC 3115 (3121B) 3.0 (F) SPECIAL TOPICS IN HEALTH & SOCIETY: CHILDHOOD AND HEALTH**

***This course has been assigned the temporary course number 3121B but its final course number for 2016-17 will be 3115 3.0 F.*

This course examines the interdisciplinary complexity of what constitutes our definition of the “healthy” child. Students examine cross-cultural definitions of “childhood,” and learn that to be “healthy” entails more than a mere absence of disease. Critical inquiry demonstrates that geography, economics, politics, food security, social capital, sexuality, gender, mental health, homelessness, disability and media all play an integral role in the lived experiences and health outcomes of children.

Course Director: D. Woronko

Format: Three hour lecture/seminar

Projected Enrolment: 35

AP/SOSC 3115 3.0 (W) SPECIAL TOPICS IN HEALTH & SOCIETY: HEALTH, STORYTELLING AND MEDIA

Our ideas about life, death, morality, illness, health, as well as our own identities and experiences are defined and expressed through stories. Story and storytelling have also been utilized by various groups as a medium through which to educate, persuade, and change people’s health-related ideas and behaviors. Stories matter a great deal – they have the potential to hurt and to heal. In this course students will explore how stories, storytelling, and media have been used to create, express, and influence complex, contentious, and interconnected meanings of health, illness, and healing.

Course Director: TBA

Format: Three hour lecture/seminar

Projected Enrolment: 35

AP/SOSC 3116 6.0 THE PATIENT

(not offered in 2016-2017)

This course will focus on ‘the patient’ – both as a social construction and as an active agent. In the first section of the course, we will consider the ways in which patients are constructed and understood by those who have power over their lives. To do this we will look at the creation of ‘the patient’ as a medico-sociological typology, exploring how race and gender intersect in this process. In the second section of the course, we will evaluate patient agency and patient rights groups as differential power bases both within, and outside institutions, and analyse patient accounts of health and illness, the institutional experience and the patient-health practitioner relationship. This course will be run primarily as a seminar, with films and lectures included as well. Students will be expected to come to discussion groups

prepared to discuss critically both the assigned reading and the document or 'text' chosen for that week. The seminar readings are academic articles on the weekly topic, but the documents will range from architectural blueprints for asylums to pages from a patient case history, to art.

AP/SOSC 3117 3.0 CULTURES OF ADDICTION

(not offered in 2016-2017)

This course examines the role that culture plays in a wide range of addictions. It draws on historical and ethnographic materials to investigate the ways in which changing social conditions and cultural assumptions have shaped specific addictions and their treatment.

In contrast to theories that see addiction as a uniform biochemical process, the course develops the idea that much of what matters about addictive substances and practices – their experiential effects, their impact on health and livelihood, even much of their “addictiveness” – arises from the particular social and cultural contexts in which they appear. It begins historically, by examining the origins and shifting meanings of addiction in the modern West and by considering the social history of the major addictions in North America. This sets the stage for a series of comparative case studies of addictions in diverse cultural settings ranging from the Canadian north to the slums of New York and Mumbai. The course then turns to cultural developments in the field of addiction treatment, focusing especially on the Twelve-Step movement and drug-free therapeutic communities. It concludes by looking at the relatively recent rise of activity addictions (exercise, shopping, the internet) and the growing importance of addiction as a cultural idiom for general problems in living.

AP/ SOSC 3118 3.0 (W) POLITICS OF ADDICTION

Addictions often bring conflicts between those who enjoy or profit from them and those who deplore their effects. This course examines the forces behind these conflicts, their influence on public policies and some of their social consequences.

Public policies regarding addiction have been strangely inconsistent. Some unhealthy and potentially addictive behaviours (smoking tobacco, drinking alcohol) are tolerated and taxed, while others (using heroin, cocaine or marijuana) are criminalized, and still others, such as gambling, are promoted as a source of state revenue. These policies vary from place to place and have shifted over time. What accounts for their differences? What effects have they had? How and why do they change? In addressing these questions the course moves from an opening discussion of theoretical issues to a series of historical case studies in the public control of addictive substances, looking especially at alcohol, opiates and tobacco. Lessons drawn from these studies will then inform an analysis of current policy debates on such topics as harm reduction measures for heroin addicts, decriminalization of marijuana, state-sponsored VLT gambling, and court-mandated treatment for alcoholics. The course concludes by considering political dimensions and implications of the global trade in drugs.

Course Director: D. Elliott

Format: Three hour lecture/seminar

Projected Enrolment: 35

AP/SOSC 3121 3.0 (W) RACE AND HEALTH

This course takes an intersectional approach to examining health. Intersections and interactions of race with other social, political and economic factors such as gender, class and ability are studied as the major determinants of the health of racialized groups, especially racialized women, in Canada and the USA.

Course Director: T. Locke

Format: Three hour lecture/seminar

Projected Enrolment: 35

AP/SOSC 3168 3.0 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

(not offered in 2016-2017)

In this course we will examine environmental health from a social science perspective. Our focus will be the sources of conflicts between health professionals, lay people policy makers and others over how environments cause diseases. We will pay particular attention to uncertain knowledge and how this creates problems for stakeholders both in defining the problem, setting policies, attributing blame, compensating victims, and addressing the issues. Themes include the politics of pollution, the social construction of environmental problems, different perceptions of risk and science, problems of requiring definitive proof that a substance is hazardous, claims-making and citizen responses.

AP/ SOSC 3169 3.0 (F) OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

This course uses a political economy perspective to place occupational issues within a broader context and thus focuses on the interface between power, economy, culture and health in people's working lives. The course explores the ways in which occupational health problems are created by scientific uncertainty and the social construction of risk. It examines how the work environment creates conditions that result in occupational disease and injury, analyses the effects of power relationships and technology on occupational health, and highlights occupational health problems. This course goes beyond the concept of occupational health problems related to industrial work to explore problems related to women's work and marginal work. It concludes by examining the effects of our current policies on injured workers.

Course Director: TBA

Format: Three hour lecture/seminar

Projected Enrolment: 35

AP/SOSC 3361 6.0 (Y) DISABILITY AND THE LAW

This course examines the trajectory of disability rights legislation, in Canada, the United States and Britain, from civil rights to human rights frameworks, incorporating critical perspectives from legal studies, disability studies, and feminist and critical race theory. The course critically scrutinizes the historical, the theoretical and the conceptual frameworks that underpin legal recourses around disability, questioning the transformative value of a human rights perspective around disability and the limitations associated with legal mechanisms in adequately challenging the social and the economic disadvantages associated with disability.

Course Director: TBA

Format: Three hour lecture/seminar

Projected Enrolment: 35

AP/SOSC 3362 6.0 (Y) LAW, MEDICINE AND MADNESS

We are a culture fascinated with the concept of "madness." The mad person has been simultaneously represented in popular culture as genius, artistic, comedic and dangerous. There is something profoundly stable about the historical positioning of individuals identified as mentally 'disordered' at the outer boundaries of Canadian social and political life. This interdisciplinary course traces the conceptual and political history of madness, explores the social meanings of madness and mental illness at key historical moments in Canada, and highlights the interface between the social institutions of law and medicine.

The themes of the course aim to contextualize the rise and practices of psychiatric medicine and the psychiatric 'expert' in a political climate preoccupied with concerns about social decent, qualities of

citizenship and National identity. Against this broader context, the course also addresses a number of important ongoing/current issues surrounding mental health/illness, including scientific racism, eugenics, law and public policy, poverty/homelessness, discrimination and human rights, and the mentally disordered offender.

Course Director: K. White

Format: Three hour lecture/seminar

Projected Enrolment: 35

AP/SOSC 3920 6.0 DISABILITY AND SOCIETY: HISTORICAL, SOCIO-CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL ISSUES

(not offered in 2016-2017)

This course examines disability as a social identity and as a social construct, exploring how and why experiences and conceptualizations of disability vary historically and trans-culturally, and the intersectionality of disability with “other” categories of social analysis, such as class, gender, race, and sexual orientation/identity. Drawing on the insights and the theoretical frameworks developed within the field of disability studies, this course studies disability from a theoretical, interdisciplinary perspective, stressing the importance of context (social, cultural, and political) in shaping state and popular responses to the differently-abled in various national settings.

Course credit exclusion: AS/SOSC 3920 6.00.

AP/SOSC 3921 6.0 (Y) INDIGENOUS HEALTH & HEALING: INTERDISCIPLINARY AND TRADITIONAL DIALOGUES

Indigenous communities deal with alarming rates of health problems, such as diabetes, compared to non-Indigenous populations, but many of these health issues have proven resistant to conventional biomedical treatments. At the same time, Indigenous cultures across the globe possess understandings of health and healing that differ greatly from dominant Western biomedical views. Indigenous knowledge and healing practices are integral not only for healing Indigenous peoples, but also provide important clues for how to better deal with many modern health and environmental crises. Students will learn how historic and contemporary injustices perpetuated against Indigenous peoples continue to undermine the health of Indigenous groups and will explore Indigenous understandings of health and healing. Students will also examine different approaches to healing Indigenous communities to discover what is involved in healing from colonial injustice.

Course Director: J. Johnson

Format: Three-hour seminar

Projected Enrolment: 35

AP/SOSC 4113 3.0 (W) ADVANCED SEMINAR: KNOWLEDGES AND PRACTICES IN HEALTH

(not offered in 2016-2017)

This seminar examines different kinds of expert and lay knowledge of health and illness and their interplay within pluralistic medical systems. Health and healthcare are becoming increasingly diverse, and multiple beliefs about what makes people sick, how you treat them, and how you prevent illness create challenges at many levels - - from the home, to the healthcare system, to local, national and international health agencies. On a practical level, the care we give at home and seek from experts depends not just on science, but on a curious mixture of common sense, folklore, personal experience, popular fashion and various alternative medical theories and practices. The course attempts to understand this complexity by looking closely at specific cases and what they can teach us about the

interplay of different assumptions about sickness, healing and healthcare. It considers a range of perspectives- lay vs. expert, medical vs. social, “scientific” vs. “alternative” and traces varied responses to those perspectives, as each of these approaches generates its own narratives and has distinctive policy implications.

Pre-requisites: the completion of at least 84 credits, including AP/SOSC 1801 6.0 and AP/SOSC 2110 6.0, or written permission of the instructor.

AP/SOSC 4141 6.0 WOMEN AND HEALTH

(not offered in 2015-2016)

This course focuses on developing research, analytical and writing skills through individual research, discussion, group collaboration, and individual and group writing. The goal of this course is to research the area of women and health with a particular emphasis on the relationship between biological and social conceptions of women’s health and emphasis on the different experiences of different women. We discuss issues of power and inequality throughout the course by examining various topics, such as technology and science, medicalization, violence and conflict, body image, conception and fertility, menopause, aging, and women’s roles as care-givers, and activists. The seminar requires active participation and research by all members throughout the course.

Pre-requisites: the completion of at least 84 credits, including AP/SOSC 1801 6.0 and AP/SOSC 2110 6.0, or written permission of the instructor.

AP/SOSC 4142 3.0 (W) ART AND ART MAKING FOR HEALTH RESEARCH AND PRACTICE

This course brings together critical discussions about health researchers and practitioners as they engage with art and take up cultural production in the field of Health Sciences. Students will be immersed in more than a decade of traditions that connect the Health Sciences, through research and practice, with artistic and cultural interventions. We will consider art produced in the context of mad, Deaf, sick, disabled and crip cultural movements and think through how this relates to, informs and creates a practice base for the field of Health Sciences. Alternatively, we will consider the ways in which health researchers and practitioners have used arts-based methodologies in order to engage communities, disseminate findings and intervene in critical issues related to health and illness. The course is organized in a way that poses the questions: 1. How can art change the field of health sciences? 2. How can the field of Health Sciences change art?

Pre-requisites: the completion of at least 84 credits, including AP/SOSC 1801 6.0 and AP/SOSC 2110 6.0, or written permission of the instructor.

Course Director: TBA

Format: Three-hour seminar

Projected Enrolment: 25

AP/SOSC 4143 6.0 DISABILITY AND CULTURAL REPRESENTATION

(not offered in 2015-2016)

Disability activists and scholars identify cultural representations of disability as a critical location for the construction of hegemonic attitudes to and social perceptions of disability. Using an interdisciplinary framework, this course examines dominant portrayals of disability in media such as art, cinema, dance, theatre and literature, exploring shifting historical and trans-cultural representations of impairment. Topics covered in the course include: constructions of disability in art, narratives of deformity and disability western literature, the phenomena of freak shows, cinematic representations of disability, and contemporary counter-cultural productions by disability activists. This course views cultural constructions of disability as both productive in and a product of constitutive processes around social “othering” and

marginalization, not only with respect to disability, but also class, race and gender relations.

Pre-requisites: the completion of at least 84 credits, including AP/SOSC 1801 6.0 or AP/SOSC 2110 6.0, or written permission of the instructor.

AP/SOSC 4144 6.0 ENGAGING HEALTH IN THE COMMUNITY

This course applies academic knowledge of health, health advocacy, and health care systems to experience in community settings through classroom study and the application of social science research methods in student placements in health-related organizations and agencies.

Pre-requisites: AP/SOSC 3993 3.0 and AP/SOSC 1801 6.0 and AP/SOSC 2110 6.0., and the completion of 84 credits, or permission of the instructor. Students who wish to enrol in this course must file, in the spring prior to taking the course, an application form available from the Health & Society Program Assistant and will be interviewed prior to being accepted into the course.

Course Director: D. Elliott

Format: Three-hour seminar

Projected Enrolment: 25

AP/SOSC 4145 3.0 (W) THE BRAIN, SELF AND SOCIETY

(not offered in 2016-2017)

This course is designed for fourth year students in social sciences interested in neurosciences and psychiatry. It introduces students to different disciplinary perspectives on neurosciences, the self, neuropsychiatry, and narratives of the brain in contemporary biomedicine. This seminar leads advanced students through explorations of epistemological and ontological shifts in neurosciences and personhood, in both the global South and the North.

AP/SOSC 4146 3.0 (F) HEALTH AND HUMANITARIANISM

This course is an interdisciplinary examination of health and humanitarianism, with particular attention to how this field is shaped by historical, social and political-economic forces. The course focuses on the key actors, institutions and ideologies involved in health and humanitarianism, as well as on their diverse and sometimes conflicting agendas. This analysis is used to explore a number of contemporary issues relevant to the field, for example health workers and the politics of bearing witness, the politics of food aid, and the rise of public health emergencies as perceived threats to security. Guest speakers bring these issues to life using real-world examples about health and humanitarianism from the Congo, Haiti & Tanzania, for example. The course is seminar style with student-led discussion & participation. Students build off material from the course to develop their final paper on a cross-cutting theme or a particular health and humanitarian case study of interest to them.

Open to: 4th year HESO majors and other social science students with permission

Pre-requisites: the completion of at least 84 credits, including AP/SOSC 1801 6.0 and AP/SOSC 2110 6.0, or written permission of the instructor.

Course Director: TBA

Format: Three-hour seminar

Projected Enrolment: 25

AP/SOSC 4150 3.0 AGING AND CAREGIVING

(not offered in 2016-2017)

We will examine the perceptions and the reality of caring for an older person.

There are personal, family and societal implications as we look at innovations in caregiving, dealing with

various disabilities and illnesses. We examine breakthroughs as well as barriers to care. Technology, music, continuing education, brain studies are a few exciting areas to explore. We will also examine the myths and realities of aging in societies and relate them to experiences to growing old in families and communities. Mass media depictions of the aged, issues of ageism, family dynamics, gender roles and abuse of the elderly are among the issues we will explore in terms of the social construct of age. The field of social gerontology is expanding with great rapidity. We examine theories and concepts that emerge from this research.

Pre-requisites: the completion of at least 84 credits, including AP/SOSC 1801 6.0 and AP/SOSC 2110 6.0, or written permission of the instructor.

AP/SOSC 4710 6.0 (Y) URBAN FIELD EXPERIENCE

This course involves a field placement that provides students with the opportunity to gain relevant professional experience working with an organization. Students commit one day a week (or the equivalent time) to projects defined by a public or private agency within the Greater Toronto Area. Each student's work is supervised by a staff member of the agency where they are placed and is monitored by the Course Director. This project should yield a product that both meets the agency's requirements and is suitable for academic credit. Details of each student's responsibilities will be arranged before the beginning of the academic year among the three parties involved--the student, the agency supervisor and the Course Director. Students who wish to enroll in this course must attend an orientation session in April and file both an application form and resume from the Urban Studies Program Assistant. Students should have at least 90 credits. Urban Studies majors are given priority.

Course Director: T. Abbruzzese

Format: Three-hour seminar

Projected Enrolment: 25

HEALTH & SOCIETY RELATED COURSE OPTIONS

These courses are mounted by other departments and faculties across the University and may be selected to provide greater breadth or to pursue specific interests.

N.B. For course evaluation, enrolment, and instructor, please refer to that Department's Course Calendar

Courses with a * are not offered in F/W 2016-2017

Anthropology

AP/ANTH 3050 3.0 (F) DISABLING LIVES: ANTHROPOLOGICAL INTERPRETATIONS OF DISABILITY THROUGH AUTOBIOGRAPHY

After considering approaches that are distinctive to the interpretation of disability, this course considers autobiographical interpretations from social science perspectives. The above perspectives will then be combined by asking students to consider disability biographies.

Course credit exclusions: AP/ANTH 3080 6.00.

AP/ANTH 3080 6.0 MODES OF ENABLEMENT: A CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE ON PHYSICAL DISABILITY *

A comparative look at visible and non-visible disabilities, the relationship between the disabled and others. Topics include the symbolic and behavioural correlates of physical disability, relationships between the disabled, their support persons and the health professionals.

Course credit exclusions: AP/ANTH 3050 3.00.

PRIOR TO FALL 2009: Course credit exclusions: AS/ANTH 3000G 3.00 (prior to Fall/Winter 2003-2004), AS/ANTH 3050 3.00 and AS/ANTH 3080 6.00.

AP/ANTH 3190 3.00 NUTRITIONAL ANTHROPOLOGY: FOOD AND EATING IN CROSS-CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE *

This course examines nutritional anthropology from a biocultural perspective, stressing the social and cultural determinants of food use in industrial and developing societies. It examines the linkages between food, health and ethnic identity in the context of globalization.

AP/ANTH 3200 3.0 (W) THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF INT'L HEALTH

Emphasizing the interplay of culture, history and political economy, this course explores health problems in the developing world. Topics include analyses of international health development ideology and practice, and case studies in infectious diseases, maternal mortality, child survival, hunger and malnutrition.

AP/ANTH 3280 6.0 PSYCHIATRIC ANTHROPOLOGY AND SOCIAL STRESS

This course is concerned with furthering the mutual relevance of social anthropology and psychiatry, and with developing a true anthropology of suffering. It integrates theories and findings from the fields of medical anthropology, transcultural psychiatry, psychosomatic medicine, in its focus on psychosocial stress research.

AP/ANTH 3330 6.0 HEALTH AND ILLNESS IN CROSS-CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE

Comparative perspectives on health, illness and medical systems are studied from the viewpoint of anthropology and related disciplines. Emphasis is placed on understanding the roles of the practitioner and patient in their social and cultural contexts and the importance of applied medical anthropology to the wider community. *Course credit exclusions: AS/ANTH 3330 6.00 and AS/ANTH 4330 6.00.*

AP/ANTH 4160 3.00 (W) ANTHROPOLOGY AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' HEALTH

Contemporary and historical First Nations and Indigenous health issues are explored from a medical anthropological perspective. Using ethnographies, case studies and media-related resources, and focusing primarily within Canada, students critically analyse the cultural, political, and social contexts of First Nations health and illness. Priority access is given to upper level honours students.

AP/ANTH 4330 3.0 (F) CRITICAL ISSUES IN MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Comparative perspectives on health, illness and medical systems are studied from the viewpoint of anthropology and related disciplines. Emphasis is placed on understanding the roles of the practitioner and patient in their social and cultural contexts and the importance of applied medical anthropology to the wider community. *Course credit exclusions: AP/ANTH 3330 6.00.*

Human Rights & Equity Studies

AP/HREQ 3761 3.00 (F & W) CANADA'S SOCIAL POLICY

(SAME AS AP/POLS 3170 3.00)

Examines Canadian federal, provincial and municipal programs aimed at those outside the paid labour force. Programs covered include health care, child care services and benefits, old age pensions, social assistance and disability. Covers current debates on future of the welfare state. *Course credit exclusions: Course credit exclusion: AK/POLS 3761 3.00.*

AP/HREQ 3830 6.0 WOMEN'S HEALTH & MEDICAL PRACTICE *

Women, family health care and medical practice are examined in a historical and cross-cultural perspective. Areas of discussion: women's roles as mothers, patients, lay healers, midwives, employees and health professionals; childbirth, abortion, menstruation, sexuality and menopause; medicalization and social control; medical sexism and racism. *Not open to students who have taken AP/SOCI 3391G 3.0.*

AP/HREQ 3850 6.0 GENDER VIOLENCE AND SOCIAL POLICY

Violence against women, children, and the elderly, examined in historical and cross cultural perspective. Areas to be discussed include: emotional impact of abuse; racist and patriarchal ideology, sex industry and the media; treatment of abusers; legal practices and the state. *Prerequisite: a 1000-level course in Social Science.*

Course credit exclusions: Course credit exclusions: AK/SOCI 3850 6.00, AK/WMST 4502 6.00, GL/WMST 4602 6.00, AK/WMST 3001L 6.00 (prior to Summer 1995).

AP/HREQ 4240 6.0 HEALTH, SOCIETY AND HUMAN RESOURCES *

Using both historical and comparative materials from sociology and anthropology this course examines the relationship between human health and social and economic organization. It focuses on cultural definitions of health and illness, care and cure on the one hand, and the ideology and social institutions of the larger society on the other.

Philosophy

AP/PHIL 3575 3.0 (W) INTRODUCTION TO BIOETHICS

The aim of this course is to explore the philosophical dimensions of bioethics. Bioethics can be understood as the branch of applied ethics that investigates and proposes practical responses to moral problems that rise in medical practice and in the development, use and distribution of resources in the health care system.

Political Science

AP/POLS 3170 3.0 (F) CANADA'S SOCIAL POLICY

Examines Canadian federal, provincial and municipal programs aimed at those outside the paid labour force. Programs covered include health care, child care services and benefits, old age pensions, social assistance and disability. Covers current debates on future of the welfare state.

AP/POLS 3300 6.0 STATISTICS FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES *

Note: HESO students are advised to take this course if they wish to pursue graduate studies in Public Health or Health

This course provides a basic understanding of the statistical reasoning and fundamental statistical techniques frequently used to analyze social data. It introduces students to the uses of computers and statistics in the social sciences. It helps develop necessary critical skills to evaluate empirical research.

AP/POLS 4161 3.0 (W) HEALTH POLICY IN CANADA

The critical issues in health care delivery are quality, cost, and availability. Interactions between and among health care consumers, providers, payers, and regulators are examined in terms of their impact on those three central issues.

AP/POLS 4162 3.0 (F) ISSUES IN CANADIAN HEALTH POLICY

This course applies the analytical framework developed in AP/POLS 4620 3.0, Health Policy in Canada, to the study of specific aspects of the Canadian health care system. The specific topics addressed are determined both by their timeliness and by the expressed interests of the students.

Sociology

AP/SOCI 3550 6.0 SOCIOLOGY OF AGING

This course examines interpersonal, cultural, demographic and political aspects of aging and retirement. Gender, class and other major factors are discussed, along with familial, government and self-help responses to seniors' needs.

PRIOR TO FALL 2010: Prerequisite: A 1000-level Social Science course. Course credit exclusions: AK/SOCI 3550 3.00, AK/SOCI 3550 6.00, AS/SOCI 3850 3.00.

AP/SOCI 3820 6.0 SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE

Social factors related to health and physical and mental illness will be discussed, including comparative examinations of the healing process. The social organization of systems of health care will be explored, including recruitment and socialization of health care personnel, hospitals as social institutions, stratification in medicine, emergence of professional medicine and alternatives to it and development of the health promotion perspective.

AP/SOCI 3850 6.0 GENDER, VIOLENCE AND SOCIAL POLICY

Violence against women, children, and the elderly, examined in historical and cross-cultural perspective. Areas to be discussed include: emotional impact of abuse; racist and patriarchal ideology; sex industry and the media; treatment of abusers; legal practices and the state.

Prerequisite: A 1000-level course in Social Science.

Course credit exclusions: AP/WMST 4502 6.00, GL/WMST 4602 6.00.

PRIOR TO FALL 2009: Prerequisite: A 1000-level course in Social Science. Course credit exclusions: AK/SOCI 3850 6.00, AK/WMST 4502 6.00, GL/WMST 4602 6.00

AP/SOCI 3950 3.0 (F) EXPLORING DISABILITY

Drawing on traditional and contemporary theoretical frameworks for understanding disability, this course introduces students to the field of disability studies. Within a comparative perspective, the course explores legal frameworks, social policy, advocacy and rights movements, citizenship, identities and representations. *Course credit exclusion: AS/SOCI 3950 3.00.*

AP/SOCI 4072 3.0 (W) SOCIOLOGY OF HUMAN REPRODUCTION

This course seeks to describe and analyze contemporary rapid social change occurring in the knowledge, conduct and regulation of human reproduction, investigating this change across multiple institutional sites such as techno-science, kinship, the health system and social movements.

Course credit exclusions: None.

Prior TO FALL 2009: Course credit exclusion: AS/SOCI 4072 3.00.

AP/SOCI 4300 3.0 (F & W) SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH CARE DELIVERY

The course examines the theoretical models sociologists employ in analysing relationships within the health-care system. It shows how the medical and other health professions have developed in Canada within the context of the growth and change of the medicare system, its organization, and administration.

Women's Studies

AP/GL/WMST 3511 3.0 WOMEN SEXUALITIES

This course examines the constructions of women's sexualities historically and currently. The influence of religion, medicine, law, media and the state are critically examined as are women's attempts to shape their own sexuality as heterosexuals, bi-sexuals and lesbians.

AP/GL/WMST 3548 3.0 TELLING STORIES ABOUT OUR BODIES *

This course introduces students to various feminist and linguistic theories and methodologies to help them identify and interrogate women's narratives of victimization, resistance and survival. These discursive representations are presented in various forms, including interview excerpts, creative non-fiction and autobiography.

AP/GL/WMST 3554 3.0 WOMEN AND MADNESS

Critically analyzes conceptualizations of women, mental health normalcy, mental illness and madness using intersectional and critical feminist frameworks. Draws on scholarly literature from a range of disciplines as well as first-person analyses of women and madness. *Course credit exclusions: None. Note: An introductory course in Women's Studies is recommended.*

Science & Technology Studies

SC/STS 3750 6.0 GENETICS, EVOLUTION AND SOCIETY *

This course will adopt a variety of STS perspectives to examine the interplay between the life and social sciences and biotechnology from the mid-19th century to the present.

SC/STS 3780 3.0 (F) BIOMEDICINE IN SOCIOHISTORICAL CONTEXT

An examination of the changing relationship between biomedical research and technologies, medical practice, and social structures since 1800. Topics may include: risk and medical screening, public health, medical specialization, tropical medicine, immunology, microbiology, psychiatric illness and psychopharmacology.

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Health Studies

HH/HLST 3010 3.0 (F & W) SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

Societal factors determine why some people stay healthy and others become ill. This course examines how these determinants of health influence health. Focus is upon income, stress, early life, social exclusion, work conditions, unemployment, social support, addiction, food and transportation. *Prerequisite: For BHS students AK/HH/HLST 1000. All other students AK/HH/HLST 1000 6.00 or for those with equivalent preparation, permission of course instructor. Note: AK/HH/HLST 3010 3.00 is open to students with an appropriate academic background in health and with permission of the Chair of the school of health policy and management. Course credit exclusion: None.*

HH/HLST 3015 3.0 (W) PHARMACEUTICAL POLITICS AND POLICY

Examines the place of pharmaceuticals in the Canadian health care system. Focuses on conflicts among stakeholders in policy formation, costs and physician prescribing behaviour.

HH/HLST 3230 3.0 (F & W) INTEGRATED HEALTH SYSTEMS IN CANADA

Examines and critiques the elements and concepts of an evolving integrated health system (HIS) in Canada. The evolution and the socio-political-economic impact of this new evolving holistic and integrated health-healing model from an inter-disciplinary and cross-sectoral perspective are studied. *Prerequisite: Successful completion of 24 credits or permission of course instructor. Course credit exclusion: None.*

HH/HLST 3400 3.0 (F & W) HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT AND IMPROVEMENT

Analyzes issues related to health system improvement. Examines quality improvement theory and techniques and considers the barriers and facilitating factors for bringing about improvement in the delivery and outcomes of health care faced by managers, clinicians and organizations. *Prerequisites: Successful completion of 24 credits or permission of course instructor. Course credit exclusion: None.*

HH/HLST 3510 3.0 (S) POVERTY AND HEALTH IN CANADA: CURRENT EVIDENCE AND POLICY RESPONSES

Examines evidence related to the increasing incidence of poverty in Canada and the mechanisms by which poverty threatens the health of both the poor and not poor. Explores various potential policy responses.

HH/HLST 4130 3.0 (W) PUBLIC POLICY AND DISABILITIES

This course examines public policy approaches to disability in Canada and other western nations. It considers the extent to which public policy can provide persons with disabilities access to societal resources; voice in policy development and opportunities for participation in everyday life. *Prerequisites: AK/HH/HLST 1000 6.00 and AK/HH/HLST 2020 3.00 or equivalents. Course credit exclusion: None.*

HH/HLST 4140 3.0 MENTAL HEALTH POLICY *

Involves an analysis of mental health policy, from early conceptualizations and approaches to mental health care, to more recent societal approaches, government initiatives and legislation in the Canadian and other international contexts.

Psychology

HH/PSYC 3170 3.0 (F & W) HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

This course explores the developing role of psychology in the health field. It provides psychological frameworks that elucidate the (non) practice of health behaviours, the role of stress in illness, adjustment to and coping with illness and representations of health/illness. *Prerequisites: AK/AS/HH/SC/PSYC 1010 6.00 or AK/HH/PSYC 2410 6.00, with a minimum grade of C. Course credit exclusions: AS/SC/PSYC 3440 3.00 (prior to Summer 2002), AS/HH/SC/KINE 3100 3.00, AS/HH/SC/KINE 4050D 3.00 (prior to Summer 1997), AS/HH/SC/KINE 4710 3.00, GL/PSYC 3635 3.00.*

HH/PSYC 3490 3.0 (F & W) ADULT DEVELOPMENT AND AGING

An examination of data and theories relating to the psychology of adult development and aging. Major topics include biological and psychological theories of aging; age changes in intelligence, personality and social relations; pathologies of old age and methods of intervention. *Prerequisites:*

AK/AS/HH/SC/PSYC 1010 6.00 or AK/HH/PSYC 2410 6.00, with a minimum grade of C. Course credit exclusions: AK/PSYC 3700D 3.00 (prior to Summer 2002), GL/PSYC 3310 3.00.

HH/PSYC 3560 3.00 PSYCHOLOGY OF DEATH AND DYING *

This course considers issues and topics in thanatology including sociocultural influences on our understanding of death, care of the dying and medical ethics. It examines research and theory in aging and illness, adjustment to life-threatening conditions and grief reactions. *Prerequisite:*

AK/AS/HH/SC/PSYC 1010 6.00 or AK/HH/PSYC 2410 6.00, with a minimum grade of C. Course credit exclusions: AK/PSYC 3290 3.00 (before Summer 2002), AK/AS/HH/SC/PSYC 4250 3.00, AK/HH/NURS 4790B 3.00.

OTHER RELATED HEALTH COURSES:

The HESO Coordinator will consider credit for other related health courses on an individual basis. Students should make an appointment to see the Coordinator before taking these courses. Transfer students from other faculties must make an appointment to see the Coordinator to discuss which courses can be counted towards their HESO degree.

How to enrol in a Health & Society Degree Program

To enrol in one of our Health and Society courses please go to the Undergraduate Enrolment and Registration Guide. The following information applies to undergraduate course enrolments only. Other registration guides are www.registrar.yorku.ca/enrol/guide/

As you plan your courses in Health & Society, remember that you must meet both the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies and the HESO Program requirements. While General LA&PS requirements are summarized in this booklet, these points are of special importance:

- ❖ for an Honours BA (120 credits), students must complete at least 18 credits at the 4000-level including at least 12 credits in the Honours Major field;
- ❖ in cases where a student is pursuing two fields in a Double Major or Major/Minor program, a course listed as an option in both fields may be counted toward credit in only one field;

FACULTY OF ARTS AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

GENERAL EDUCATION

For Students Entering/Changing Programs effective Fall/Winter 2014/2015

The Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies General Education curriculum provides students with the foundation of interdisciplinary knowledge, breadth, methods and the approaches necessary for successful Liberal Arts and Professional education.

General Education courses approved for credit expose students to ways of knowing and fundamental ideas spanning the Humanities, Natural Sciences and Social Sciences. These courses also provide explicit instruction in critical analytical skills and thought and its communication in writing and speech.

For all degree types offered by the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, students must take a minimum of 21 General Education credits from the approved list of LA&PS General Education courses as follows:

- 6.00 credits in Natural Science (NATS)
- 9.00 credit approved General Education course in the Social Science (SOSC) or Humanities (HUMA) categories.
- 6.00 credit approved General Education course in the opposite category to the 9.00 credit course in Social Science (SOSC) or Humanities (HUMA) already taken.

Guidelines for General Education courses:

- It is strongly recommended that students successfully complete (pass) their first General Education course within the first 24 credits and all General Education courses within the first 48 credits.
- All General Education courses are offered at the 1000-level.
- All approved General Education courses may count for General Education credit; some may count for major credit; none may count as both. For students in programs where a General Education course is a required major course, a different General Education course will have to be taken to satisfy the General Education requirement (no double counting).
- A maximum of 36 credits in General Education will count towards the degree. Students who are required to exceed the 36 credit maximum because of Program/Degree requirements must obtain permission from LA&PS Dean's office
- General Education courses may be offered by any School or Department in Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies.

GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE HONOURS BA
Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies

Honours BA: 120 Credits

Residency requirement: a minimum of 30 course credits and at least half (50 per cent) of the course credits required in each undergraduate degree program major/minor must be taken at York University.

Graduation requirement: students must successfully complete (pass) at least 120 credits which meet the Faculty's Degree and Program Requirements with a cumulative grade point average of at least 5.00.

General Education: a minimum of 21 General Education credits as follows:

- 6.00 credits in Natural Science NATS
- 9.00 credit approved General Education course in the SOSC or HUMA categories
- 6.00 credit approved General Education course in the opposite category to the 9.00 credit course in SOSC or HUMA already taken

Major credits: students will take at least 42 credits in Health & Society including the following:

- AP/SOSC 1801 6.00
- AP/SOSC 2110 6.00
- AP/SOSC 3993 3.00
- at least 18 further credits chosen from the Health & Society course list, including at least 6 credits at the 3000 or 4000 level
- AP/SOSC 4147 6.0 - Health and Place (Health & Society Seminar)
- at least 6 further credits at the 4000 level chosen from the Health & Society course list

Upper-level credits: at least 36 credits at the 3000 or 4000 level, including at least 18 credits at the 4000 level.

Credits outside the major: at least 18 credits. (**Note:** students who are completing a double major or major/minor are deemed to have fulfilled this requirement.)

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SESSIONAL DATES FALL/WINTER 2016-2017

	FALL	YEAR	WINTER
Classes start	Sept. 8	Sept. 8	Jan. 5
Last date to announce components of final grades	Sept. 22	Sept. 22	Jan. 19
Fall Reading Dates (no classes; University open)	Oct. 27-30	Oct. 27-30	
Last date to submit Fall term work	Dec. 5	Dec. 5	
Fall classes end	Dec. 5	Dec. 5	
Fall Study Day (no classes; University open)	Dec. 6	Dec. 6	
Fall examinations	Dec. 7-22	Dec. 7-22	
Winter Reading Week No classes; University open		Feb. 18-24	Feb. 18-24
Last date to submit Winter term work		April 5	April 5
Winter classes end		April 5	April 5
Winter Study Day (no classes; University open)		April 6	April 6
Winter examinations		April 7-24	April 7-24

Course Checklist 1

Honours Major BA (42 Credit) Programs

Name _____

Date _____

Complete this form *only if you have selected one of the following degree programs*. Begin by checking the box beside your program and (for Double Majors and Major/Minors) printing the name of the Co-Major (or Minor) in the indicated space. Then enter the course numbers of any HESO courses you have already taken in the table below, noting their credit value and writing this number in the “Credits completed” column. Finally, choose courses from the appropriate categories in the Course Selection Guide to fill in the remaining credits you will need as indicated by the table.

Honours BA. Honours (Double Major) BA*. Co-Major:

Honours (Double Major) Interdisciplinary BA*. Co-Major:

Honours (Major/Minor) BA*. Minor: _____

Course type		Course number	Credits	Credits completed	Year taken
Required		AP/SOSC 1801 6.0**	6		20__ - 20__
		AP/SOSC 2110 6.0	6		20__ - 20__
		AP/SOSC 3993 3.0	3		20__ - 20__
		AP/SOSC 4147 6.0***	6		20__ - 20__
HESO Recommended Options (See HESO course list)	3000-level (total 6 credits)	AP/SOSC 3_____			
		AP/SOSC 3_____			
	4000-level (total 6 credits)	AP/SOSC 4_____			
		AP/SOSC 4_____			
HESO Recommended and Related Options (See HESO course list)	3000-level or 4000-level (total 9 credits)				
Total credits			42		

* Remember that a course listed in both fields of a double-major or major-minor program may be counted toward credit in one field but not both. Consider degree requirements for your specific co-major or minor field.

** Students who enrolled as HESO Majors before FALL/WINTER 2014-2015 have the option of using AP/SOSC 2150 6.0 or AP/SOSC 2150 9.0 in the place of AP/SOSC 1801 6.0 as their required first year degree course.

*** For the 2016-17 academic year, AP/SOSC 4147 6.0 will replace AP/SOSC 4140 6.0 as the required 4th year course for the Honours BA in Health & Society.

Course Checklist 2

Honours Minor BA (30 Credits)

Name _____

Date _____

Major Field _____

Begin by entering the course numbers of any HESO courses you have already taken in the table below, noting their credit value and writing this number in the “Credits completed” column. Then choose courses from the appropriate categories in the Course Selection Guide to fill in the remaining credits you will need as indicated by the table.*

Course type		Course number	Credits	Credits completed	Year taken
Required		AP/SOSC 1801 6.0**	6		20__ - 20__
		AP/SOSC 2110 6.0	6		20__ - 20__
		AP/SOSC 3993 3.0	3		20__ - 20__
HESO Recommended Options (See HESO course list)	3000-level (total 6 credits)	AP/SOSC 3_____			
		AP/SOSC 3_____			
	4000-level (total 6 credits)	AP/SOSC 4_____			
		AP/SOSC 4_____			
HESO Recommended and Related Options (See HESO course list)	3000-level or 4000-level (total 3 credits)				
Total credits			30		

** Remember that a course listed in both fields of a double-major or major-minor program may be counted toward credit in one field but not both. In planning your courses you should begin by considering the degree requirements for your major field.

* Students who enrolled as HESO Minors **before** FALL/WINTER 2014-2015 have the option of using AP/SOSC 2150 6.0 or AP/SOSC 2150 9.0 in the place of AP/SOSC 1801 6.0 as their required first year degree course.

Course Checklist 3

BA Program (30 Credits)

Name _____

Date _____

Begin by entering the course numbers of any HESO courses you have already taken in the table below, noting their credit value and writing this number in the “Credits completed” column. Then choose courses from the appropriate categories in the Course Selection Guide to fill in the remaining credits you will need as indicated by the table.

Course type	Course number	Credits	Credits completed	Year taken
Required	AP/SOSC 1801 6.0*	6		20__ - 20__
	AP/SOSC 2110 6.0	6		20__ - 20__
	AP/SOSC 3993 3.0	3		20__ - 20__
HESO Recommended Options (total 6 credits at 3000 level) (See HESO course list)	AP/SOSC 3_____			
	AP/SOSC 3_____			
HESO Recommended and Related Options (9 credits at 3000-level or 4000-level) (See HESO course list)				
Total credits		30		

* Students who enrolled as HESO Majors **before** FALL/WINTER 2014-2015 have the option of using AP/SOSC 2150 6.0 or AP/SOSC 2150 9.0 in the place of AP/SOSC 1801 6.0 as their required first year degree course.