

Health, Medicine & Society Summer 2023 Course Offerings

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In the following, new courses have the full course description listed. For other courses, please see Lehigh's catalog for course descriptions.

Abbreviations:

BUG: counts for College of Business Global Requirement

BUD: counts for College of Business Diversity Requirement

SS: counts for Social Sciences degree distribution requirement

HU: counts for Humanities degree distribution requirement

CAMP: on campus course

RMTA: All portions of the course are conducted online and asynchronously; there are no live (real-time) course meetings

REMT: All portions of the course are conducted online. This course has required synchronous course meetings at least once per week.

HMS/FILM 097-010 Health & Illness in Film - First Half Term

Professor Kramp, David / CRN 20931 / HU, RMTA / ONLINE / 4 credits

New American Cinema classics such as Easy Rider (Dir. Hopper, 1969), Midnight Cowboy (Dir. Schlesinger, 1969), and most famously M.A.S.H. (Dir. Altman, 1970) reconceptualized the image of the healthy, ill, and medicalized body in film. This course begins with a discussion of these films and works through a variety of filmic representations of health, illness, disability, and recovery, including various depictions of mental health and illness. We will study issues such as the role of the health industry, the training of health care workers, the experience of patients and family members, the limitations of peoples' access to care, and effects of medical care on the individual body. We will also consider issues of contagion, crises of pandemics, and national and global responses to health emergencies. Films will include Beginners (Dir. Mills, 2010), One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (Dir. Forman, 1975), Silver Lining Playbook (Dir. Russell, 2012), Still Alice (Dir. Glatzer, 2014), Philadelphia (Dir. Demme, 1993), Flatliners (Dir. Schumacher, 1990), It Follows (Dir. Mitchell, 2014), Sicko (Dir. Moore, 2007), and Contagion (Dir. Soderbergh, 2011). Course is acceptable for elective credit in Film Studies minor; course fulfills humanities credit for major/minor degree programs in the HMS.

HMS/PHIL/REL 098-010 Bioethics in the News - First Half Term

Professor Davis, Dena / CRN 21434 / HU, REMT / ONLINE / MTWR 1600-1735 / 4 credits

This class is driven by student interest. Each week, students vote on which bioethics-related news stories they want to pursue. There are short writing assignments, but class participation is crucial. Topics in previous years have included vaccination refusal, "smart" toilets, "Body Worlds", and therapeutic memory erasure. This course is an approved elective for the REL and PHIL major and minor.

HMS/PHIL/REL 107-010 Bio-Ethics and the Family - First Half Term

Professor Davis, Dena / CRN 21411 / HU, RMTA / ONLINE / 4 credits

HMS/PHIL/ETH/REL 116-011 Bioethics - Second Half Term

Professor Schmidt, Nathan / CRN 20412 / HU, RMTA / ONLINE / 4 credits

HMS/PSYC 130-010 Intro to Health Psychology - Second Half Term

Professor Wolter, Laura / CRN 21485 / RMTA, SS / ONLINE / 4 credits

HMS/SOC 160-010 Medicine And Society - First Half Term

Professor Noble, Mark / CRN 21495 / RMTA, SS / ONLINE / 4 credits

HMS 291-010 Independent Study - Full Term

Professor Servitje, Lorenzo / CRN 20578 / HU, SS / 1-4 credits

HMS 292-011 Supervised Research-Ireland - 06/13/2023-07/22/2023

Professor Marsh, Jesseca / CRN 20889 / HU, SS / 3 credits

Study Abroad - Lehigh in Ireland

HMS 293-010 Internship - Full Term

Professor Servitje, Lorenzo / CRN 20517 / HU, SS / 1-8 credits

HMS/PSYC 319-010 The Psychology of Trauma - Second Half Term

Professor Lomauro, Timothy / CRN 20634 / REMT, SS / ONLINE / TR 1900-2150 / 4 credits