

COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO

COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE TITLE Current Health Issues DEPT./NUMBER HSCI 112
UNITS OF CREDIT 1 LEC. HOURS/WEEK 2 COURSE LENGTH 8 weeks
DEGREE APPLICABLE X LAB. HOURS/WEEK _____
NON-DEGREE APPLICABLE _____ OTHER HOURS/WEEK _____

1. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Two lecture hours per week for eight weeks. (Two courses of HSCI 101-114 are equivalent to HSCI 100 and satisfy the A.A./A.S. degree requirement.) An analysis of the most important and most controversial health issues making today's news headlines. Class discussions expand on these topics with appropriate biological, medical, legal, and/or historical background information.

2. CLASS SCHEDULE DESCRIPTION

An analysis of the most important and most controversial health issues making today's news headlines.

3. PREREQUISITES AND COMPETENCY LEVELS REQUIRED

None.

4. COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course is intended to help students...

- A. to analyze and criticize health-related issues discussed or printed by the news media. These reports can sometimes be misleading and/or scientifically and medically inaccurate.
- B. to develop an awareness of the many developments and advancements that are being made daily in the medical and health care industry.
- C. to analyze and speculate on the impact that some of these issues will have on them personally or on society in general.

5. RECOMMENDED TEXT MATERIALS

- A. Local newspapers - S.F. Chronicle
- B. Weekly news magazines - Newsweek
- C. Nightly TV newscasts
- D. Articles on reserve in Library

6. SUPPLIES NEEDED

None

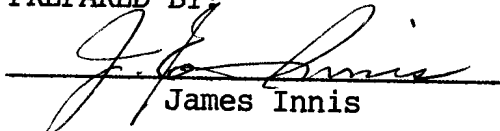
7. SCOPE OF THE COURSE

Because the future is, of course, impossible to predict, an outline of next year's current health issues cannot be presented.

8. EVALUATION

Short answer quizzes; objective exams; abstracts and/or oral presentations

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