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 presenta-
tions

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