Fall 2017 eligible A&S courses

Minor in Social Science & Medicine (miami.edu/ssm)

APY 413, Medical Anthropology, MWF 11:15-12:05, Dr. Page
Cross-cultural and historical perspectives on health and illness in human evolution.

BIL 285, HIV and Emerging Diseases: Sex, Science, and Society, Tu/Th 6:25-7:40, Dr. Watkins
Scientific, human, and policy-related issues associated with HIV/AIDS.

GEG 346 / INS 310, Immigrant & Refugee Health, Tu/Th 2-3:15, Dr. Moise
Health problems experienced by displaced populations including refugees, migrants, and internally-displaced persons.

GEG 348, Climate Change & Public Health, Th 5-7:40, Dr. Stoler
Mechanisms by which climate change affects human health, and policy options for mitigating our exposure.

GEG 412 / ECS 372, GIS for Health & Environment, Tu/Th 11-12:15, Dr. Moise
Provides practical experience in using spatial technologies to address issues of public health and environment.

INS 503 / CIM 402, Foreign Aid Debate, MW 11-12:15, Profs. Porcelain and Habashi (writing)
U.S. foreign aid policies for global health & humanitarian assistance considering international development & security.

INS 571, International Development & Human Welfare, MW 5-6:15, Dr. Porcelain (writing)
Issues influencing human development & health, e.g. macroeconomic policies & their impact on social equity; poverty & structural inequities.

PSY 411, Relationships & Health, Tu/Th 2-3:15, Dr. Kim (writing)
Interpersonal processes that play out in the course of chronic physical illnesses.

PSY 426, Health Psychology, Tu/Th 9:30-10:45, Dr. McIntosh
The psychosomatic and biopsychosocial models of illness.

SOC 291, Special Topics: Health & Justice, Tu/Th 2-3:15, Dr. Nowotny
Explores the boundaries between criminology and the sociology of health and illness.

SOC 377, Sociology of Drug Abuse, MWF 11:15-12:05, Dr. Sokol-Katz
Epidemiology and etiology of drug abuse, treatment and prevention, societal reaction.

SOC 384, Medical Sociology, Tu/Th 3:30-4:45, Dr. Nowotny
Sociological aspects of health, health care, patient behavior, medical institutions.

SOC 480, Health Disparities in the U.S., W 5-7:40, Dr. Adams
Examines disparities based on race/ethnicity/gender, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, environment.

Minor in Medical Humanities (miami.edu/mh)

CLA 233, Ancient Medicine, Tu/Th 9:30-10:45, Dr. Shearin (writing)
A historical survey of evidence, practices, and ideas from the world of ancient medicine.

PHI 334, Biomedical Ethics, MWF 9:05-9:55, TBD (writing)
Allocation of medical resources, behavior control, definition of death, euthanasia, abortion, etc.

THA 108, Introduction to Standardized Patient Simulation, W 1-4, Prof. McCain
Support interactive clinical training through standardized patient simulation.

WGS 315 / AAS 390, Gender, Race, and Class, Tu/Th 3:30-4:45, Dr. Dutt Chatterjee
How scientific practice, political systems, and popular media shape our thinking about gender, race, and class.
**Programs in Social Science & Medicine and Medical Humanities**

**15 credit Minor in Social Science & Medicine**

**Choose at least 2:**
- APY 413 Medical Anthropology
- GEG 241 Medical Geography
- SOC 384 Medical Sociology

**Choose at most 3:**
- [see list of Social Science electives]
- [1 Humanities elective permitted]

**15 credit Minor in Medical Humanities**

**Choose at least 2:**
- REL 161 Religion & Medicine
- HIS 223 Medicine & Society
- PHI 334 Biomedical Ethics

**Choose at most 3:**
- [see list of Humanities electives]
- [1 Social Science elective permitted]

All of the courses below, as well as some eligible Special Topics and Independent Study courses, may potentially be applied toward one of these minors. Contact the faculty advisors for minor requirements.

**College of Arts & Sciences sample elective list:**

**Medical Social Sciences (miami.edu/ssm)**
- APY 105 HIV: Sex, Science, and Society
- APY 205 Medicine, Health Care in Society
- APY 416 Bioarchaeology: Peopling the Past
- APY 423 Paleopathology: Health & Disease in Ancient Peoples
- APY 512 Advanced Medical Anthropology
- ECO 386 Health Economics
- GEG 335 Sustainable Food Systems
- GEG 341 Population, Health, and Environment
- GEG 343 Population, Sustainability, and the Media
- GEG 345 Drinking Water: Past, Present, and Future
- GEG 346 Immigrant & Refugee Health
- GEG 348 Climate Change & Public Health
- GEG 412 GIS for Health & Environment
- INS 509 International Migration and the Health Care System
- INS 570 Globalization and Health
- INS 571 International Development and Human Welfare
- INS 572 Global Health Policy and Ethics
- INS 573 Disasters, Terrorism, and Global Public Health
- POL 536 U.S. Health Care Crisis: Politics and Policies
- PSY 411 Relationships and Health
- PSY 426 Health Psychology
- SOC 320 Social Epidemiology: Illness & Death in Society
- SOC 321 Applied Health Policy
- SOC 345 Population and Society
- SOC 368 Violence in America
- SOC 375 Sociology of Mental Health and Illness
- SOC 377 Sociology of Drug Abuse
- SOC 381 Aging in Society
- SOC 480 Health Disparities in the U.S.

**Medical Humanities (miami.edu/mh)**
- CLA 222 Sexuality and Gender in the Ancient World
- CLA 225 Ancient Magic
- CLA 231 Sciences in Ancient Greece and Rome
- CLA 233 Ancient Medicine
- HIS 223 Medicine and Society
- HIS 330 Scientific Revolution
- HIS 351 Science and Society
- PHI 334 Biomedical Ethics
- PHI 546 Evidence and Knowledge in Medicine
- REL 161 Religion and Medicine
- REL 252 Religion and Human Sexuality
- REL 351 Religious Issues in Death and Dying
- REL 352 Religion and Science
- REL 360 Religion and Bioethics
- REL 451 Ethics and Genetics
- THA 108 Intro to Standardized Patient Simulation
- WGS 315 Gender, Race, and Class
- WGS 347 Issues in Reproductive Medicine
- WGS 420 Interpreting Bodies

**Additional electives available in the School of Communication, School of Nursing and Health Studies, and School of Business Administration**

(contact the faculty advisors or see the program web pages for details)

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