**Sociology of Health and Illness**

**Objectives**

1. The core objective of this course is to familiarize students with wide range of theory and research in the sociology of health and illness.
2. To make students critically assess how health is produced through social, political, economic, and cultural forces on a macro, meso and micro level.
3. To enable students to understand global and national context of healthcare.

**Course Content**

* Mapping the Field
* Role of Sociology in Health and Illness
* Theoretical Perspectives on Sociology of Health and Illness
* Social Meanings of Illness
* Social Sources of Illness
* Sociology of Medical Screening
* Illness and Social Stigma
* Health Seeking Behavior
* Health Policy
* Healthcare Organization
* Technology in Healthcare
* Patient Safety
* Healthcare Quality

**Recommended books**

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9. Pescosolido, B. A., Martin, J. K., McLeod, J. D., & Rogers, A. (Eds.). (2010). *Handbook of the sociology of health, illness, and healing: a blueprint for the 21st century*. Springer Science & Business Media.
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