COURSE SYLLABUS

Antropologia Medica
1617-1-F0101R013

Course title

Medical Anthropology

Topics and course structure

This course introduces to the main theoretical approaches to the study of health and illness in medical anthropology. The course will discuss how health governance (made of medical knowledge, technology and healthcare policies) influences, reproduces and transforms our conditions, practices and potentials of what is to be human and, therefore, of taking care of others. In order to do that, the course will analyze in depth various themes and case studies related to both classic and contemporary issues in medical anthropology.

Objectives

At the end of this course students will be able to recognize and discuss socio-cultural processes related to health/illness, body and therapies. The course offers conceptual tools for the application of anthropological insights in various contexts (healthcare, assistance, healthcare governance) and in every situation which has to do with health and the body.

Methodologies

Lectures and seminars

Online and offline teaching materials
Programme and references for attending students

For students attending the course:


Quaranta Ivo 2006, *Antropologia medica. I testi fondamentali*, Milano, Raffaello Cortina (Introduction and one article; 50 pp. approx. in total)

Donatella Cozzi (cur.), 2012, *Le parole dell'antropologia medica. Piccolo dizionario*, Perugia,

Morlacchi Editore (two articles: 50 pp. approx. in total)


An article to choose within the vol. 22 issue 1 of Antropology in Action. (approx. 30 pp in total)

The remaining of the bibliography will be communicated during the course. It will include about 300 pages.

Programme and references for non-attending students

For students NOT attending the course:


Quaranta Ivo 2006, *Antropologia medica. I testi fondamentali*, Milano, Raffaello Cortina (Introduction and three articles; approx. 110 pp. in total)

Donatella Cozzi (cur.), 2012, *Le parole dell’antropologia medica. Piccolo dizionario*, Perugia, Morlacchi Editore (three articles: approx. 75 pp. in total)


An article to choose within the vol. 22 issue 1 of Antropology in Action. (approx. 30 pp in total)


In addition, four volume (approx. 900 pp. in total) to be chosen among:
Assessment methods

Evaluation of students attending the course will be based on:
1-quality and quantity of active participation

2-oral examination

Evaluation of students not attending the course will be based only on the oral examination. Not attending students will have to be able to identify a red threat linking the various readings.

Office hours

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Programme validity

Course tutors and assistants