Medical Sociology 2023_24 – **GROUP 2**

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Examination: graded credit

Activities and hours: e-learning: 4, seminar: 26; 30 hours

Teaching methods: case study, textual analysis, discussion, educational film, group work, multimedia presentation

Credit conditions:

1. **Attendance on each class** - absence is available only because of illness and should be confirmed by an appropriate medical leave. Each absence requires an oral/written credit.

2. **Power Point presentation**; to be prepared in groups of 2 students. Each presentation should consist of:
   a. theoretical part – based on theoretical, sociological text provided by the lecturer (approx. 20 min.)
   b. empirical part – based on research: each person in the couple finds one article illustrating the theoretical part and presents it to the group (10 minutes per person)
   c. conclusions + questions for discussion – each group prepares 4 questions (two questions concerning theoretical part of the presentation and one to each of the research-based parts)

   Presentation is scored (12 points). Assessment of PP presentation:
   5 p. – adequate summary of terms in the given article;
   4 p. – additional sources, e.g. adequate data from other research illustrating article's terms;
   2 p. – critical, subjective thoughts concerning presented topic in conclusion part, critical thinking questions to the rest of the group.
   1 p. – presentation skills (e.g. presenting in own words, not reading slides), visual traits of presentation, overall preparation to presentation

3. **Active participation** in seminars (max. 8 points) and a **group project** (e-learning): (max. 5 points)

4. **Written final exam** (max. 50 points), including: multiple-choice test (40 points) and open question – case study (10 points). The exam will check the sociological knowledge acquired during the course (comprising terms, phenomena and theories presented in articles for students' presentations).

Student may achieve **maximum 75 points** from the whole course: (1) PP presentation - max. 12 p. (2) Active participation during seminars and the group project - max. 13 p. (3) Final exam - max. 50 p. In order to pass the course, student has to collect 60% of the maximum number of points.

Grading:
45 p. – 51 p. → 3,0
51,5 p. – 57 p. → 3,5
57,5 p. – 63 p. → 4,0
63,5 p. – 69 p. → 4,5
69,5 p. – 75 p. → 5,0

No.	Course content	Activities	Date	Places	Teacher
1	The role of Medical Sociology in medicine. Sociological concepts of health and illness. Psychosocial dimensions of subjective health. Illness and sickness role. Symbolic meaning of illness. Psychosocial indicators of health (well-being)	2 hrs/seminar **in person**	October 6, 2023, 10-11.30	Conference Centre Faculty of Medicine, Łazarza St. 16, LHA	Barbara Woźniak, PhD
2	Sociology of the body. Cultural and social determinants of health and health-related behaviors. Social network, social ties, social capital. Relations between social network and health. **Text for PP presentation:** A-M Barry, Ch. Yuill , *Sociology of the body: chronic illness and disability.* In. A-M Barry, Ch. Yuill, *Understanding the Sociology of Health*	3 hrs/seminar **in person**	October 13, 2023, 10.00-12.15	Chair of Anatomy, Kopernika St. 12, room A13	Katarzyna Salamon, PhD
3	Social inequalities in health; (gender, age, socio-economic status, ethnic minorities). Role of social network (ties) in health status (scales measuring social support and ties) **Text for PP presentation:** A-M Barry, Ch. Yuill, *Inequality and health*. In. A-M Barry, Ch. Yuill, *Understanding the Sociology of Health*	3 hrs/seminar **in person**	October 20, 2023, 10.00-12.15	Chair of Anatomy, Kopernika St. 12, room A13	Katarzyna Salamon, PhD
4	Family and health. The role of the family in creation of health lifestyle. Functions of the family (social support). Early experience during family life and health outcomes in adulthood. **Text for PP presentation:** A-M Barry, Ch. Yuill, *Places of care.* In. A-M Barry, Ch. Yuill, *Understanding the Sociology of Health* A-M Barry, Ch. Yuill, *Health, ageing and the life course.* In. A-M Barry, Ch. Yuill, *Understanding the Sociology of Health*	3 hrs/seminar **in person**	October 27, 2023, 10.00-12.15	Conference Centre Faculty of Medicine, Łazarza St. 16, LHC	Katarzyna Salamon, PhD
5	Domestic violence. The impact of domestic abuse on health. Domestic violence and children. Domestic violence and the elderly. Female victims of violence. **Text for PP presentation:** L. Shipway, *Domestic violence – a healthcare issue.* In. L. Shipway, *Domestic violence, a handbook for health professionals*	3 hrs/seminar **in person**	November 3, 2023, 10.00-12.15	Conference Centre Faculty of Medicine, Łazarza St. 16, LHC	Katarzyna Salamon, PhD
6	Psychosocial consequences of chronic disease (changes in family, work activity, social participation). Disability as a social construct. Stigma. Social determinants of adaptation to new health conditions (psychological and social barriers). **Text for PP presentation:** B.G. Link, J.C. Phelan, *Labeling and Stigma.* In. C.S. Aneshensel, J.C. Phelan, A. Bierman (eds.), *Handbook of the Sociology of Mental Health*	3 hrs/seminar **in person**	November 17, 2023, 10.00-12.15	Conference Centre Faculty of Medicine, Łazarza St. 16, LHC	Katarzyna Salamon, PhD
7	Health related quality of life (concept, psychosocial indicators). Functional status and health-related quality of life in patients with chronic conditions (cardiovascular patients, oncological patients, older people). Scales measuring different dimensions of quality of life.	3 hrs/seminar **in person**	November 24, 2023, 10.00-12.15	Chair of Anatomy, Kopernika St. 12, room A13	Barbara Woźniak, PhD

	Texts for PP presentation: R. Fitzpatrick, *Measuring Health Outcome*. In. G. Scambler (ed.) *Sociology as Applied to Medicine* Tobiasz-Adamczyk, *The Genesis of Health: Evolution of the Concept of Health-Related Quality of Life*. In. K.Kawecka-Jaszcz et al. (eds.) *Health-Related Quality of Life in Cardiovascular Patients*				
8	Communication between physician and patient (types of questions, language). Patient satisfaction with the medical interview and medical care. Decision-making process in seeking professional help. Professional role of the physician. Feminization of medical profession. Job stress in medical profession. Patient-physician interactions. Parson's model of sick role and physician's role. Types of patient-physician relationships. Paternalistic approach vs mutual cooperation. Process of communication (the role of verbal and nonverbal communication). Patient satisfaction. **Text for PP presentation:** M. Morgan, The Doctor-Patient Relationship. In. G. Scambler (ed.) *Sociology as Applied to Medicine*	3 hrs/seminar **in person**	December 1, 2023, 10.00-12.15	Conference Centre Faculty of Medicine, Łazarza St. 16, LHC	Dawid Storman, MD
9 --- 10	Medical care system – new challenges (organ transplantation; people's attitudes toward receiving and donating organs). The theory of institution. Hospital as a total institution. Patient in the hospital. Internal environment of the hospital. Formal roles and interpersonal relations. Hospital as a social system. Hospitalization as a stressful life event. **Project preparation (in groups)** --- **Presentation of group projects** during seminar	4 hrs **on-line** - project preparation (in groups) – MsTeams Platform --- 3 hrs/seminar **in person** (presentation of projects)	December 8, 2023, 10.00-13.00 --- December 15, 2023, 10.00-12.15	- --- Conference Centre Faculty of Medicine, Łazarza St. 16, LHC	Barbara Woźniak, PhD --- Barbara Woźniak, PhD

Literature:

Obligatory
1. *Understanding the Sociology of Health*, A.M.Barry, C.Yuill (2016) 4th ed., SAGE Publications Ltd: London

Optional
1. Cockerham C. William (2017), *Medical Sociology*, 14th ed., Routledge: New York
2. *Handbook of the Sociology of Mental Health* (2013), 2nd ed., C. Aneshensel, J.Phelan, A. Bierman (eds.) Springer Netherlands
3. *Sociology as Applied to Medicine*, (2005) G.Scambler (ed.), 5th ed., Palgrave: London