The Humanities and Social Sciences in Medicine
Internal Medicine 705C
March, 1998
Monday-Friday, 8am-12pm
Old Library, Room 240
(except on 3/6/98, when we'll meet in conf. rm. B, Dean's Office, 4th floor, Mac Hall)
4 units (full time)
Grading is pass/fail

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Monday, 3/2/98 (class begins 9 am this day only):

9am-11am:
Course Intro
Reading

11am-12pm:
Native American Health Care
Jim Boehnlein
Boehnlein JK, Kinzel JD, Leung PK, Matsunaga D, Johnson R, Shore JH. The natural history of medical
Carrese JA, Rhodes LA. Western bioethics on the Navajo reservation: benefit or harm? JAMA

Tuesday, 3/3/98

8am-830am:
Discussion of Student Presentations
Martin Donohoe
830am-9am:
Minimata Disease: The Photography of W Eugene Smith,
Martin Donohoe

9am-10am:
Immigration and Health Care / California's Proposition 187
Martin Donohoe

10am-12pm:
Homelessness / Underserved Populations
Jim Reuler

Wednesday, 3/4/98

8am-9am:
The History of Hemodialysis
George Porter

9am-10am:
The Controversy over Oral Contraceptives and Thrombosis
Leon Speroff

10am-11am:
The Field of Literature and Medicine
Martin Donohoe
Donohoe M. List of resources in literature and medicine (1998).

11am-12pm:
Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy
Loren Pankratz

Thursday, 3/5/98

8am-9am:
Oregon’s Assisted Suicide Law - Ethical, Legal, and Clinical Aspects
Susan Tolle

9am-10am:
Homelessness
Martin Donohoe
“An Old Woman and her Cat,” by Doris Lessing
“How the Poor Die,” by George Orwell.

10am-11am:
Community Oriented Primary Care (“Here Comes Another Burnside Bum”)
Neil Rendelman

11am-12pm:
Student Presentations

Friday, 3/6/98

8am-9am:
Deinstitutionalization of the Mentally Ill

Joe Bloom

9am-12pm:
Oregon Health Decisions Meeting: Participatory Democracy and Health Care

Michael Garland
“The People Will Live On,” by Carl Sandburg
“A Ritual to Read to Each Other,” by William Stafford
Health Decisions ’98 diagram
Optional:

Monday, 3/9/98

8am-9am:
The Development of Critical Care in the United States

Alan Barker

9am-11am:
The Pharmaceutical Industry / Academia-Industry Relationships

Martin Donohoe

11am-12pm:
The Limits of the Doctor-Patient Relationship

Martin Donohoe

Tuesday, 3/10/98:
8am-9am:
*Adolescence / Sexuality*

*Martin Donohoe*

"If They Knew Yvonne," by Andre Dubus (from the North American Review).


9am-10am:
*The Life of a Physician: The Works of Ferrol Sams*

*Jack McAnulty*

Chapter 6 from *Run with the Horseman*, by Ferrol Sams (New York: Viking-Penguin, 1982).

10am-12pm:
*Student Presentations*

**Wednesday, 3/11/98**

8am-9am:
*The Military Physician: Serving Two Masters*

*Martin Donohoe*


9am-10am:
*Student Presentations*

10am-11am:
*Mentoring*

*Gordon Noel*


11am-12pm
*TBA*

**Thursday, 3/12/98**

8am-9am:
*Gun Violence*

*Bruce Goldberg*


"The Right to Bear Arms."

9am-1030am:
*Student Presentations*

1030am-12pm:
Loneliness and Suffering

Friday, 3/13/98

8am-10am:
Student Presentations

10am-11am:
Family Issues: Child Care, Parental Leave, Welfare
Martin Donohoe
Holmes TH, Rahe RH. The social readjustment rating scale.

11am-12pm:
Writing Workshop
Ellen Michaelson

Monday, 3/16/98

8am-9am:
Pregnancy and Childbirth in Literature
Nancy Elder
“Dream Children,” by Gail Godwin.
“Notes from the Delivery Room,” by Linda Pastan

9am-10am:
The History of Infant Nutrition
Oliver Massengale

10am-12pm:
Student Presentations

Tuesday, 3/17/98

8am-9am:
Mandatory Reporting of Alcoholics in the Emergency Room
Carol Bonomo
Videotape from Dateline, NBC TV.
Reporting Intoxicated Drivers, ORS 676.260-676.280. Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems - Member Legal Services.

9am-10am:
Martin Donohoe

10am-11am:
Alternative Medicine
Catherine Salveson

11am-12pm:
Art and Medicine
Gary Chiodo
Mueller L. “Monet Refuses the Operation.”

Wednesday, 3/18/98

NO CLASS - MATCH DAY
Good Luck!

Thursday, 3/19/98

8am-10am:
The History of Medicine in Oregon and at OHSU
Joan Ash and Bob Koler
Videotape.

10am-12am:
Health Consequences of Tobacco / The Tobacco Industry
Martin Donohoe

Friday, 3/20/98

8am-9am:
Stigmatization
Martin Donohoe

9am-10am:
Cultural Aspects of Truth-Telling in Medicine
Keith Dipboye

10am-11am:
Pastoral Care
Jim Berry

11am-12pm:
Literature in Medicine
Ellen Michaelson
“Laundry” and “Ambulance”, both by Susan Onthans-Mates, from The Good Doctor.

Monday, 3/23/98

8am-9am:
Hospice Care / Death and Dying
Paul Bascom

9am-10am:
Medicine as a Profession
Craig Wollner

10am-12pm:
Occupational and Environmental Medicine
Martin Donohoe

Tuesday, 3/24/98

8am-9am:
History of Infectious Diseases
Richard Bryant

9am-10am:
Historical Controversies in Hematology
Tom DeLoughery

10am-12pm
Domestic Violence
Martin Donohoe

Wednesday, 3/25/98

8am-10am:
Human Health and the Environment
Martin Donohoe
Webster D. Inside the $10 billion black market in endangered animals. NY Times Mag 1997 (Feb 16):26-33, 49, 53, 61.

10am-1130am:
Student Presentations: Health Consequences of War
Nuclear War
Biological Warfare
Chemical Warfare

1130am-12pm:
Land Mines
Martin Donohoe

Add-on:
Russian Psychiatry
Joe Bloom

Thursday, 3/26/98

8am-1030am:
Human Subject Experimentation:
Martin Donohoe
“The body of a dead enemy...,” Charles IX of France
“Be happy...”, by Micheline Maurel (transl. Margaret S Summers).

1030am-11am:
Student Presentation

11am-12pm:
Hospitalists
Alan Hunter

Friday, 3/27/98

8am-10am:
Race and Health Care:
Martin Donohoe

10am-11am:
Student Presentations: Racial Differences in Access to Care and Health Outcomes

11am-12pm:
Course Evaluation / Debriefing
Martin Donohoe

Farewell Readings:

Pastor Niemoller, “First they came for the Jews...”
Potential Student Presentation Topics

medical student abuse
medical marriages, divorces, pregnancy during medical training
abortion / fertility - epidemiology
substance abuse policies
early discharge of mothers and newborns - data and policy
suicide
impaired physicians
physician fraud
culturally-defined illnesses
injury prevention - fires, helmets, etc.
auto safety
corporate welfare
literacy and health care
other countries’ health care systems - e.g., Canada, UK, Australia, Japan, Germany, Russia, etc.
child abuse
corporal punishment
capital punishment	
torture / PTSD
vivisection
historical and cultural aspects of obesity and eating disorders
farming and health
breast feeding - international aspects of infant nutrition
diseases in history - e.g., plague, etc.
famous figures in the history of medicine, nursing, dentistry, and public health
history of contraception or childbirth
malpractice
space medicine
childhood lead poisoning
medical aspects of adoption
refugees
sex education in the schools
polygraph testing
funerary rituals and attitudes toward death historically or in other cultures
humor in medicine
architecture and the modern hospital
other...