

SYLLABUS

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CLASS STARTS: Tuesday, August 28, 2012

NO CLASSES: Tuesday, October 9; Tuesday November 20 and November 22, 2012

Course ends: Thursday, December 06, 2012

Last add/drop day: Friday, August 31, 2012

Early alerts: Friday, October 5, 2012

Last day to withdraw: Tuesday, October 23, 2012

Last day to elect S/U Tuesday, October 23, 2012

Office Hours: Tu Th 12:30-2:00, and by appointment

Books/Readings:

Jennifer Hirsch, ed. 2010 The Secret: Love, Marriage and HIV (new fall 2012)

Michelle Lewis Renaud, 1997 Women at the Crossroads: A Prostitute Community's Response to AIDS in Urban Senegal

Patricia Whelehan, 2009 The Anthropology of HIV/AIDS: A Global Perspective (new fall 2010)

Possible Reserve readings as appropriate: "The Wedding Gift", NYT OR (OR = On Reserve)

Nevid 1993 HIV/STD's OR

Scheper-Hughes

Human Rights in Cuba OR

Pilkington, Kern & Indest.

"Safer Sex and Romance." OR

Steinglass: "It Takes a Village Healer."

HIV Plus (OR)

Other articles, links as they become available

Websites/Search

Engines:

Google

SUNYPAEG: <http://www.2.potsdam.edu/clubs/aeg>

<http://www.aegis.com> (medical aspects)

<http://www.vaxgen.com/mission.htm> (vaccine)

<http://www.vaxgen.com/vaccine.htm> (vaccine)

<http://www.vaxgen.com/qanda.htm> (vaccine)

<http://www.gmhc.org> (GMHC) (politics)

<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/stats/hasrlink.htm> (CDC stats)

<http://www.aidsinfonyc.org/ai/about.html> (AIDS Institute, NY)

<http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/aids/hivtest.htm> (HIV testing in NY)

<http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/research/hiv aids.htm> (stats or HIV in NY)

<http://www.sfaf.org/treatment/beta/b41/b41sexual.html> (treatment and risk stats) (medical aspects)

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/PDF/wk/mm5021.pdf>

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/od/20years.htm>

<http://www.GeneEd.com> (biology of AIDS)

<http://web.amfar.org/treatment/index.asp> (AmFAR treatment directory)

http://www.aanet.org/pubs/style_guide.htm (AAA guidelines)

<http://www.creighton.edu/aarg/prevention.html-link> to Bibliography

<http://archives.healthdev.net/gender-aids/msg00870.html>, Gender AIDS website/list serve:

<http://www.kff.org> (Kaiser)

<http://unaids.org> (UNAIDS)

<http://WHO.org> (World Health Organization)

<http://www.aanet.org/publications/guidelines.cfm> (AAA Style Guide)

<http://www.aids2012.org/> (IAC 2012)

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Evaluation:	A 15-20 page research paper is required. The format, deadline for submission and grade breakdown are attached. Your final grade is 20% class attendance and participation and 80% paper.	
Grade Breakdown:	92-100=4.0 88-91=3.7 84-87=3.3 80-83=3.0 77-79=2.7	74-76=2.3 71-73=2.0 68-70=1.7 64-67=1.3 60-63=1.0 <60=0
Requirements:	1) The research paper is our formal source of evaluation. Deadlines are non-negotiable. 2) Class attendance is <u>mandatory</u> . I follow the attendance policy described in the college catalog. For this class, you will be asked to drop the course after three unexcused absences. 3) Class preparation and participation are required and mandatory. It is the only way I know that the course objectives can be met. 4) ANTH 150 Human Sexuality - prerequisite. 5) You will be required to attend the World AIDS Day Speaker on Thursday November 29, 2012 to be held in DDT from 6pm to 7pm. This is required and I am canceling class on Tuesday November 20 in lieu of this presentation.	
ANT Major/GEP:	This course meets the 400-Level course requirement for the major. It fills the GEN ED mode SA and is an upper division elective.	
Potsdam Honor Code:	"On My Honor: I will not give nor receive any inappropriate assistance on any academic work in accordance with the SUNY Potsdam Academic Honor Code and the directions given to me by each course instructor."	
Objectives:	<p>The anthropological perspectives of holism and relativism are the foundation of this course. AIDS, a global health problem, affects the species at all levels of our being. We are going to examine AIDS medically, biologically, culturally, economically, politically, and behaviorally. We will apply these perspectives to specific groups as relevant. We will be <u>doing</u> anthropology.</p> <p>The agenda for this course is to reach a cognitive understanding of AIDS which is internalized so that our attitudes and behaviors can be used to keep ourselves and others healthy and safe. This class will be conducted as a seminar. This means that assigned readings are done so that class discussion of the readings can be held. You are expected to come to class prepared to discuss, question, and apply the readings. The topics are a guide and we will proceed through them at the group's pace. Confidentiality and trust are integral parts of the course. I will do what I can to create a safe, trusting environment in which each of us and the group can explore this phenomenon. It is highly likely that we will not complete all the topics on the syllabus. Adjustments will be made as necessary and class input will be sought.</p> <p>As much as possible, I will try to bring in guest lecturers who have specific expertise in various fields of AIDS work. To date, we have scheduled the following speakers/library days:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Tuesday September 25: Dr. T. Budd, Emeritus, Biology of AIDS Thursday September 27: Library Day, LTEC in Crumb Library Thursday, October 4: Ms. Amanda Hernandez: Debrief IAC Tuesday November 13: Mr. Peter Hirsch, Long-term Survivor-conference call</p>	

TBA: Ms. Ruth Garner, Loss and the Personal Dimensions of HIV/AIDS

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PAPERS DUE: **Thursday December 13, 2010. 12:30-2:30**

PAPER PRESENTATIONS: **Thursday December 13, 2010. 12:30-2:30 (Possibly Thursday December 6 in class, TBD)**

PROPOSED TOPICS

- I. Intro to course
- II. Confidentiality
 How to do a research paper
- III. The Anthropological Perspective As it Applies to AIDS
- IV. The Anthropology of Health and Illness
- V. The Biology and Virology of AIDS
- VI. The Epidemiology of AIDS
- VII. Medical Aspects of AIDS
- VIII. The Politics of AIDS
- IX. The Economics of AIDS
- X. Socio-psychological Dimensions of AIDS
- XI. Women and AIDS
- XII. AIDS and Risk Taking: Trust
- XIII. AIDS and Sexuality
- XIV. AIDS and Drugs
- XV. HIV Test Issues
- XVI. The Personal Dimension of AIDS
- XVII. AIDS: Grieving and Loss
- XVIII. AIDS and Humanity: What we've been given. Where we go.

Readings:

Intro to course

Whelehan: Chapter 1

Hirsch: TBA

The Anthropological Perspective as it Applies to AIDS

Hirsch: TBA

Vollmer Article (handout)

The Biology & Virology of AIDS

Whelehan and Budd: Chapter 3

Guest Speaker: Dr. T. Budd, Biology Prof., Emeritus

St. Lawrence University September 25

The Epidemiology of AIDS

MMWR/CDC update

Whelehan: Chapter 2

Hirsch: TBA

Video: "A Closer Walk"

Medical Aspects of AIDS

Steinglass: "It Takes a Village Healer" BB

Whelehan and Budd: Chapter 3

Hirsch: TBA

Video: "AIDS Beyond the Hospital;" "AIDS" (NOVA); "Living with HIV."

The Politics and Economics of AIDS

Video: "And The Band Played On"

Hirsch: TBA
Whelehan: Chapter 8
Scheper-Hughes (BB): Cuba
AARG Bulletin April 2001 OR

Socio-psychological Dimensions of AIDS

Whelehan: Chapter 9
Hirsch: TBA
"The Wedding Gift" (BB)
Video: "It's My Party"
"Psychology of the HIV Caregiver"

Women and AIDS

Renaud: Women at the Crossroads
Whelehan: Chapter 7
Videos: "Matter of the Heart"
"My Body's My Business"

AIDS & Risk Taking

Hirsch: TBA
Video: "NYSDH Safer Sex"

AIDS & Sexuality

Hirsch: TBA
Nevid: HIV/STD (BB)
Whelehan: Chapter 5 Blackboard

AIDS & Drugs

Whelehan: Chapter 6
Hirsch: TBA

HIV Test Issues

Whelehan Chapter 4
NYS HIV Reporting Regs Update Kaiser/POZ

The Personal Dimension of AIDS

Guest Lecturer: Ms. Ruth Garner (TBA)
Conference call: Mr. Peter Hirsch (TBA)
Grieving and Loss
Death Awareness Sheets

AIDS and Humanity

Whelehan Chapter 10

- VIDEOS:
- 1) And The Band Played On
 - 2) A Closer Walk
 - 3) Living with HIV
 - 4) AIDS: Beyond the Hospital
 - 5) Psychology of the HIV caregiver
 - 6) My Body's My Business
 - 7) NYSDH safer sex
 - 8) Matter of the Heart
 - 9) It's My Party