

ASSIGNMENT SHEET

Students are expected to have in hand in class the following:

1. Books

Duffy, From Humors to Medical Science (paperback edition, 1993)

Fox, Power and Illness (paperback edition, 1995)

These books are available ONLY at the University Bookstore.

2. Packet of xeroxes available at Tuttle Park Place Cop-Ez Center. The assignment sheet may not list all of these items: WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS in class.

3. Handouts that will be passed out in class from time to time. The assignment sheet will not list all handouts: watch for announcements of ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENTS.

Readings may be discussed in class on the day due or any subsequent day (up to 40 additional points for in-class discussion performance: Duffy is a narrative account and will not be discussed in class, although it will be included in a major way in examinations). Please note that the reading load will vary from time to time; please be sure to read ahead if necessary so as to have completed each assignment on time.

Attendance is required in this course (not all types of learning can be tested on an examination). More than two unexcused absences will be penalized at the rate of 10 points per class.

All students must be officially enrolled in the course by the end of the second full week of the quarter. No requests to add the course will be approved by the Department Chair after that time.

Enrolling officially and on time is solely the responsibility of each student. Anyone who feels the need for an accommodation based on the impact of a disability should contact the instructor at once to make any necessary arrangements. We rely on collaboration with the Office for Disability Services, and students who may be affected are urged to contact that office.

I. MEDICINE BEFORE 1900

September 22 Introduction

Handouts: Topics to Keep In Mind; Craik and Dick;

Medical Instructions Sent to Governor Winthrop

September 27 Duffy, 1-47

Packet: Mothershead, "Sanguinaria Canadensis"

Packet: Rush, "An Inquiry"

September 29 Duffy, 48-77, 120-129

Packet: Rush, "On the Causes of Death"

Packet: Parks, "Remarks upon Puerperal Fever"

Packet: Chapman, "Remarks on the Chronic Fluxes of the Bowels"

Packet: Nichols, Letter to Water-Cure Journal

October 4 Duffy, 80-94, 130-139

Packet: Earle, "Memoirs of Pliny Earle"

Packet: Boardman, "An Essay on the Means"

Packet: Drake, "Medical Colleges" (1831)

Packet: Drake, "Essays on Medical Education" (1832)

October 6 Duffy, 95-107; 110-119; 139-150

Packet: Bigelow, "On Self-Limited Diseases"

Packet: McDowell, "Three Cases of Extirpation of Diseased Ovaria"

Packet: Bigelow, "Insensibility During Surgical Operations"

- October 11 Duffy, 107-110, 179-181, 151-166, 188-199
 Packet: Smith, "Comparative Results"
 Packet: Codman, The Shoulder (excerpt)
- October 13 Duffy, 167-176; 328-334
 Packet: Gihon, "Public Health"
 Packet: Barnard, "The Germ Theory of Disease"
 Packet: Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, "The Germ Theory of Disease"
- October 18 Duffy, 182-184
 Packet: Buchanan, "Consumption Cures"
 Packet: Northrup, "Antitoxin Treatment of Diphtheria"
- October 20 Duffy, 185-187; 203-208; 284-293; 296-298
 Packet: Bishop, "The Scientific Spirit in Medicine"
 Packet: "Announcement of the Johns Hopkins Medical School"
- October 25 Duffy, 77-79; 181-182; 214-223
 Packet: Columbus Medical Journal, "Medical Fees and Medical Income"
 Packet: Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, "Unemployed Medical Men"
- October 27 **HOOR EXAMINATION** (100 points) 6:30-7:20. No further class this evening.

II. MEDICINE SINCE 1900

- November 1 Duffy, 192-195 [repeated]; 199-202; 208-213; 223-228; 275-283
 Packet: From the Flexner Report
- November 3 Duffy, 229-237
 Packet: Fisher, "National Vitality"
 Packet: Cabot, Case Teaching
- November 8 Duffy, 176-179, 293-295; 297-318; 334-340
 Packet: Stiles, "The Vitamines"
 Packet: Keeton, "The Advantages of the Physiological"
 Packet: Arkin, "The Unsolved Problems of Preventive Medicine"
- November 10 Duffy, 317-322
 Packet: Terris, "The Mountin Lecture"
- November 15 Duffy, 237-242; 248-252; 256-274
 Packet: Hardin, "The Moral Threat of Personal Medicine"
- November 17 Duffy, 242-248; 322-327; 340-344
 Fox, chapter 1
 Packet: Burnham, "The Golden Age of American Medicine"
- November 22 Duffy, 252-255
 Fox, chapter 2
 Packet: Strickland, "Integration of Medical Research"
 QUIZ ON STRICKLAND (format and points TBA)
- November 24 Fox, chapters 3 and 4
 Packet: Barsky, "The Paradox of Health"
- November 29 Duffy, 345-356
 Fox, chapter 5
 Kilburn, "Epidemics Then and Now"
- December 1 Presentation of graduate student papers to whole class
 Glass, "Perceived Threats and Real Killers"
- December 6 (Monday), 7:30-9:20 p.m. **FINAL EXAMINATION** (220 points)
 All students will take the final examination at the assigned time. PLEASE NOTE TIME.

Graduate students will have an additional written term paper due December 6, arranged individually with the instructor; a summary (5 minutes) will be given orally on December 1.