

Bynder
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Soc 200

Sociology 200, Death and Dying Spring 1986, Professor Herbert Bynder

Class Schedule: MWF, 1-1:50 pm, Hellems 199

Office and Hours: Ketch 11, X6098; MWF 2-2:50 pm and by appt.

Texts: Leming & Dickinson, Understanding Dying, Death and Bereavement
Wilcox and Sutton, Understanding Death and Dying

Course Requirements: Two exams, each worth 25% of the course grade and a final exam worth 50% of the course grade. Students may substitute a term paper for one of the exams (NOT the final exam) or take the examination and write a paper for extra credit.

Exams: Exam 1 Monday, February 24
Exam 2 Monday, April 7
Final Tues, May 20, 7:30-9:30 am

(NOTE: PLEASE BRING A NUMBER TWO PENCIL TO ALL EXAMS!!!)

COURSE OUTLINE AND REQUIRED READINGS

1. INTRODUCTION TO DEATH AND DYING
Leming and Dickinson, pp. 3-26
Wilcox and Sutton, pp. 10-31; 61-67
2. DEATH AND DYING IN A HISTORICAL CONTEXT
Leming and Dickinson, Chs 5 & 6, pp. 105-174
Wilcox and Sutton, pp. 32-60
3. THE PROCESS OF DYING
Leming and Dickinson, Ch 3, pp. 79-104
Wilcox and Sutton, pp. 95-132; 133-148
4. THE DEATH SYSTEM
Leming and Dickinson, Ch 2, pp. 27-41
5. DYING IN A TECHNOLOGICAL SOCIETY: HOSPITALS
Leming and Dickinson, Ch 8, pp. 209-234
6. CAREGIVERS TO THE DYING: DOCTORS AND NURSES
7. CHILDREN AND DEATH
Leming and Dickinson, Ch 7, pp. 175-208
Wilcox and Sutton, pp. 252-312
8. BEREAVEMENT, GRIEF AND MOURNING
Leming and Dickinson, Chs 9, 10, 11, 12; pp. 235-344
Wilcox and Sutton, pp. 170-243
9. ETHICAL ISSUES IN DEATH AND DYING
Wilcox and Sutton, pp. 68-79; 133-139; 331-376