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Course S313 & S47?? SOCIOLOGY OF MEDICINE

The following books will be used regularly through the course:

These three are very introductory textbooks designed for medical students, but quite useful for us too.

D. Armstrong An Outline of Sociology as Applied to Medicine
Wright, 1983 (2nd edn)

D. L. Patrick & P. Scambler (eds) Sociology as Applied to Medicine
Baillier Tindall, 1982.

D. Tuckett Introduction to Medical Sociology, Tavistock, 1976

Readers reprinting classic articles. The latter is a setbook for an Open University Course Health and Disease, and you might find some of the other material for this course of interest.

D. Mechanic (ed) Readings in Medical Sociology, Free Press, 1980

D. Tuckett & J.M. Kaufert Basic Readings in Medical Sociology
Tavistock, 1978

N. Black et al (eds) Health and Disease: A Reader, Open University Press, 1984

Other Books:

R. Fitzpatrick et al The Experience of Illness, Tavistock, 1984
Original essays by sociologists and psychologists, mainly intended for doctors.

R. Illsley Professional and Public Health, 1980. A senior medical sociologist reviews the contribution sociology has made to medicine.

There are two journals that are particularly important in this field, Sociology of Health and Illness (SHI) and Social Science and Medicine (Soc Sci Med). Apart from the specific articles we cite you should scan these for further reading.

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