

Justification for Course Change to MHHS M201: Introduction to Health Studies and Medical Humanities (3 credit hours)

Course change: Designation of MHHS M201 to satisfy the one of the undergraduate Social Science and Arts & Humanities Distribution Requirements

MHHS M201, Intro to Health Sciences and Medical Humanities is designed to expose students to the contributions of the liberal arts disciplines to understanding of health, illness and medicine. It is instructive not only for the knowledge base in health care and illness, but for the differing approaches of the humanities and social science disciplines in the School of Liberal Arts disciplines. The course was suggested by the Dean's Office as one way to reach students interested in medicine/health care practice and policies early in their academic careers in order to demonstrate the value of the liberal arts in understanding the broader issues that affect all consumers, providers, and managers of health services.

Students receive an introductory exposure to both social science and humanities disciplines, and learn about each through comparison among them. As such, this course should satisfy the distributional requirement in either Arts & Humanities or Social Science.

The course is organized around three to four health themes. For the initial Fall 2011 offering these are:

- Definition of Illness and Health
- Birth and Death
- Body and Self
- Health Care Access

Within the context of these themes, discipline-specific lectures from humanities and social science disciplines help to illustrate not only the issue or theme, but the contribution and perspective(s) of the different liberal arts disciplines. The following departments have faculty who have expressed interest and/or commitment to giving individual lectures to represent their respective disciplines:

Social Science

Anthropology

Economics

Geography

Sociology

Humanities

Communication Studies

English/Linguistics

History

Philosophy

Religious Studies

Attached is a draft syllabus schedule for Fall 2011 MHHS M201 session. Classes will meet twice weekly, with directed essays being the primary form of student learning assessment.



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## Change Course IN MHHS-M 201

### Course Request Key Fields

1 .	Requesting Campus:	IN-IUPUI
2 .	Is this a Purdue Course?	
3 .	School:	LIBA-School of Liberal Arts
4 .	Current Academic Subject Area:	MHHS-Medical Humanities & Hlth Stud
5 .	Current Course Number:	M-201

### Required Information

6 .	Academic Career:	Undergraduate
7 .	Credit Type:	Undergraduate
8 .	Effective Term (anticipated):	Fall 2011

### Course Catalog Attributes

		Current:	Change to:
9 a.	Change Course Title:	INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH STUDIES AND MEDICAL HUMANITIES	
b.	Abbreviation (30 characters):	INTRO:HEALTH STUDIES & MED HUM	
10 a.	Change Academic Subject Area:	MHHS-Medical Humanities & Hlth Stud	
b.	Change Course Number:	M-201	
c.	Has course number been reserved with, SES-CourseCatalog@exchange.iu.edu, Student Enrollment Services?		
11 a.	Is the current course being discontinued?		
b.	Where is course being discontinued?		
12 .	Change Credit Hours:	Fixed at 3	
13 .	Change Contact Hours:		
14 .	Is S-F grading approval being requested?	No	
15 .	Is variable title approval being requested?	No	
16 .	Prerequisites/Corequisites (Information Only):		
17 .	Course Description:		

### Course Attributes for Scheduling

		Current:	Change to:
18 .	Equivalent Courses:		
19 a.	Repeatable for Credit?	No	
b.	Total Career Credit Hours Allowed:	3	
c.	Total Career Completions Allowed:	1	

d.	Allow multiple enrollments in term?	No	
20 a.	Type of Instructional Experience (Select primary component):	Lecture	
b.	Additional component(s) that apply:	Lecture	
21 .	Instruction Mode (select all that apply):		
22 .	Instructor Name:		
23 .	Estimated Enrollment:		
24 .	Estimated Enrollment Percent Expected to be Graduate Students:		
25 .	Frequency of Schedule:	Once Per Year	
26 .	Change Course Typically Offered:		
27 .	Will this course be required for majors?	No	

### Additional Course Information

28 .	Justification for Course Change:	Designate course as acceptable to satisfy EITHER social science or arts & humanities distribution requirement.	
29 a.	Does this course overlap with existing courses?	No	
b.	Please explain:		
c.	Have you contacted the appropriate department, school, etc. affected by the overlap?		
30 .	Are the necessary reading materials currently available in the appropriate library?	Yes	
31 .	Do you anticipate this course will require a special fee? (Information Only)	No	

### Essential Syllabus Information

ESI 1.	Course Content:	No change
ESI 2.	Representative Bibliography or Resources:	No change
ESI 3.	Teaching and Learning Methods:	No change
ESI 4.	Learning Outcome/Objectives:	No change
ESI 5.	Learning Assessment:	No change

### IUPUI Campus Specific Questions

IN1 a.	PUL - Major emphasis (Mandatory) (Information Only):	4 - Intellect
b.	PUL - Moderate emphasis (Optional) (Information Only):	
c.	PUL - Some emphasis (Optional) (Information Only):	

### Student Enrollment Services

SES 1.	Course ID:	085850
SES 2.	Remonstrance List:	