

A Social History of American Public Health  
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The purpose of this course is to provide students with a historical understanding of the role public health practice has played in American history during the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. The underlying assumptions are that disease, and the ways we define disease, are simultaneously reflections of social and cultural values, as well as important factors in shaping those values. Also, it is maintained that the environments that we build determine the ways we live and die. The dread infectious and acute diseases in the nineteenth century and the chronic, degenerative conditions of the twentieth are emblematic of the societies we created. The syllabus has been constructed to focus on a few particular themes and issues. The first part of the course will focus on the social and biological environment and the creation of conditions for nineteenth century epidemics of cholera, typhoid, yellow fever and other epidemic diseases. The second part of the course will trace the changing urban and industrial infrastructure and their relationship to late nineteenth and early twentieth century concerns about tuberculosis, industrial illness and infection. The third part of the course will trace public health practice, and public health campaigns, and the ways that social attitudes towards the industrial worker, the immigrant, African Americans, women and gays shaped the field. The last part of the course will look at the boundaries between public health and medical practice and raise questions about their shifting definitions. As topics indicate, the course will emphasize that public health is intimately related to broader social, political, as well as scientific, changes overtaking the country and will incorporate a very broad range of subjects from changes in urban living and culture, through the transformation of the industrial work place.

Among the questions that will be addressed are: How does the health status of Americans reflect and shape our history? How do ideas about health reflect broader attitudes and values in American history and culture? How does the American experience with pain, disability and disease affect our actions and lives? What are the responsibilities of the state and of the individual in preserving health? How have American institutions -- from hospitals to unions to insurance companies -- been shaped by changing longevity, experience with disability and death? These questions are central to this class. By focusing on recent works on the interaction of health, politics, and ideas about gender, race, and class, the course will look at the ways social values are shaped by, and help shape, definitions of disease, ideas about prevention, and social responsibility for care for those made dependent by illness.

Requirements for the Course include reading and class participation, a research paper (due at the end of the semester) and a class presentation. The research paper must be based upon original, primary documents, manuscript collections and other historical sources. Students will meet with the instructor and report to the class on the progress of their research at various points in the semester.

Books Ordered:

David Rosner, Ed. Hives of Sickness: Epidemics and Public Health in New York City, (Rutgers)

Charles Rosenberg, The Cholera Years

Howard Markel, Quarantine!

Judith Leavitt, Typhoid Mary

Allan Brandt, No Magic Bullets

Stephan Jay Gould, The Mismeasure of Man

David Rosner & Gerald Markowitz, Deadly Dust

Gerald Markowitz and David Rosner, Deceit and Denial

Jonathan Harr, A Civil Action

Keith Wailoo, Drawing Blood

Also, the assigned articles are available through the School of Public Health and are on reserve at the Library.

Defining the People's Health

1. Introduction

2. A Brief Historiography

Peter Novick, That Noble Dream, pp. 415-468.

Rosner, "Tempest in a Test Tube: Medical History and the Historian,"

Radical History Review, (1982), pp.166-171.

Ronald Numbers, "The History of American Medicine: A Field in Ferment,"

Reviews in American History, (December, 1982), pp. 245-263.

Primary Sources: Lloyd Stevenson to David Rosner, (1973).

3. The Disease Experience in America: Historiographic Overview

Richard Harris, A Sacred Trust, The Story of Organized Medicine's Multi-

Million Dollar Fight Against Public Health Legislation, (1966) pp. 1-19.

Health PAC - The American Health Empire: Power, Profits, and Politics, (1970),

pp. 3-28.

Victor Fuchs, Who Shall Live?, (1974), pp. 31-55.

Ivan Ilych, Medical Nemesis, (1976) 3-36.

John McKinley and Sonja McKinley, "The Questionable Contribution of Medical

Measures to the Decline of Mortality in the United States in the Twentieth

Century," MMFQ/Health & Society, 55(1977), 405-428.

4. The People's Health in the Colonial Period

Philip Greven, Four Generations: Population, Land, and Family in Colonial

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John Demos, "Notes on Life in Plymouth Colony," William & Mary Quarterly,

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Carville V. Earle, "Environment, Disease, and Mortality in Early Virginia," in

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Essays on Anglo-American Society , pp. 96-125  
E. Morgan, American Slavery, American Freedom, 158-171.

5. Nineteenth Century Epidemics

Charles Rosenberg, The Cholera Years, (Chicago)

Rosner, Hives of Sickness, Epidemics and Public Health in New York City,  
Especially "Introduction" and Chapter 2 by Betsy Blackmar. (Rutgers).  
Condran, Changing Patterns of Epidemic Disease in New York City in  
Rosner, Hives of Sickness pp.27-41.

Primary Documents:

Catherine Beecher, Letters to the People on Health and  
Happiness,(1855) pp. 7-11; 164-184.

Selections from the Cholera Bulletin (1832)

Horace Griscom, The Sanitary Conditions of the Laboring Classes in  
New York, (1845) [See Web Site]

Metropolitan Board of Health, Report on the Sanitary Conditions of  
the City, 1865, pp. 73-84. [See Web Site for Additional District  
Reports]

suggested: Nancy Tomes, The Gospel of Germs, (Harvard University Press).

6. Immigration, Isolation and 19<sup>th</sup> Century Epidemics (1)

Howard Markel, Quarantine!

7. The Public Health Response during the Progressive Era

Judith Leavitt, Typhoid Mary, (Beacon)

Primary documents:

Annual Report of the Department of Health, City of New York, 1910-  
1911

pp. 11-17;33;40-49. [also available on Web site]

"Sickness," in Robert Hunter, Poverty: Social Conscience in the  
Progressive Era, (1904), pp. 141-189.

8. Public Health Research, Race and Sex

Keith Wailoo, Drawing Blood

M.F. Jacobson, Whiteness of a Different Color, (1998), pp.1-90.

Various readings on the Bell Curve debate:

R.C. Lewontin and Leon Kamin, "IQ: The Rank Ordering of the World," in  
Harding, The Racial Economy of Science, (1993), pp. 142-159.

Primary Materials:

J. Marion Sims, The Story of My Life, (1984), pp. 222-246.

H.L. Sutherland, "Another Phase of the Race Problem: What Shall We Do With  
Our Negro Consumptives? Transactions of the Mississippi State Medical  
Association, (1908). pp. 234-243.

9. Covering the Earth with Lead and Plastics: The Emergence of Industrial Disease  
Gerald Markowitz and David Rosner, Deceit and Denial
10. Environment and Disease  
John Harr, A Civil Action;  
Readings on Environmental Racism

### The Borders of Personal and Public Health

11. Medicine, Public Health, and the Establishment of the Modern Institutions of Medicine  
Secondary Materials: Robert Hudson, "Abraham Flexner in Perspective," Bulletin of the History of Medicine, 56(1972), 545-561.  
E. Richard Brown, Rockefeller Medicine Men, 1978, pp.60-97.  
Primary Materials: Abraham Flexner, Medical Education in the United States and Canada  
(Carnegie Foundation Bulletin #4), pp. 42-59; 143-155;178-179;180-181.
12. Private Services and Public Health: The Transformation of the Hospital  
read one of the following:  
Charles Rosenberg, The Social Transformation of the American Hospital  
Rosemary Stevens, In Sickness and in Wealth  
David Rosner, A Once Charitable Enterprise  
Primary Documents: Various Annual Reports from 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century  
Institutions
13. Organizing Health Services in the Great Depression  
Selections from the Final Report, Committee on the Costs of Medical Care  
(1932).  
Responses from AMA  
Rosemary Stevens, selection  
Elizabeth Fee, "The Pleasures and Perils of Prophetic Advocacy: Socialized  
Medicine and the Politics of American Medical Reform," in Elizabeth Fee  
and Theodore Brown, Eds. Making Medical History, (Johns Hopkins), pp.  
197-228.
14. Workers as Objects of Study  
Martin Cherniack, The Hawk's Nest Incident, pp. 1-80.  
Rosner and Markowitz, Deadly Dust, (Princeton)
15. Case Studies in History and the Law:  
Student Presentations  
Depositions and Exhibits for Vanderbilt Radiation Experiments  
Depositions and Exhibits for Occupational and Environmental Disease  
Depositions and Exhibits for Childhood Lead Poisoning

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