

The AIDS Pandemic
A Public Affairs Colloquium
Sangamon State University
Sociology/Anthropology Program

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PAC 412
M,T,W,Th: June 19 - June 29, 1989

Course Description:

The epidemic has been called the number one public health problem in the nation. We will discuss the medical and epidemiological facts, the social, economic, legal and political implications, and public policy alternatives regarding this problem.

Texts:

Confronting AIDS: Update 1988, Institute of Medicine (National Academy Press, 1988)
Blaming Others: Prejudice, Race and Worldwide AIDS, Renee Sabatier, et. al. (The PANOS Institute)

Requirements:

1. Participation in class activities
2. Public policy position paper (1000 words) - Due July 6
3. Final Exam - June 29, In-class

Graduate Credit:

Students taking this course for graduate credit must, in addition to the requirements listed above, complete a research paper (approx. 3000 words) on a topic to be determined through consultation with the instructor. In general, a greater degree of sophistication is expected in the work of graduate students.

Schedule:

June 19	Introduction: Virology and Immunology: Prof. Veselenak
June 20	AIDS and Sexuality: Ms. Kathy McKittrick, Ms. Polly Poskin
June 21	AIDS Legislation in Illinois:Mr. Jeff Todd AIDS Surveillance: Ms. Sharon Anderson
June 22	Epidemiology; Counseling and Testing: Ms. Marilyn Woods
June 26	AIDS and Drug-use: Mr. Dave Hennings
June 27	Civil Liberties Issues:Professor Larry Golden Legal Issues: Professor Nancy Ford
June 28	AIDS and Disability: Mr. Steve Ferguson International Aspects
June 29	FINAL EXAM