SCHEDULE: Meets at QL unless specified otherwise. Room location TBA. Core seminar meets 5:00-6:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Session I. Thursday, August 25 Introducing the Sociological Imagination
   Readings: “The promise,” by C. Wright Mills; “Fundamental interventions: How clinicians can address the fundamental causes of disease,” by Adam D. Reich, Helene B. Hansen, and Bruce G. Link;

Session II. Tuesday, November 1 The Drug Companies and Pharmaceutical Living
   Readings: “The truth about the drug companies,” by Marcia Angell; “Drugs for life,” by Joseph Dumitt; Selections from Prescribing by Numbers: Drugs and the definition of disease, by Jeremy A. Greene

Session III. Tuesday, November 15 Health Care Reform and American Politics
   Readings: Selections from Health Care for Some: Rights and rationing in the United States since 1930, by Beatrix Hoffman

Session IV. Thursday, January 12 Psychosocial Dimensions of Medical Training
   Readings: Selections from Forgive and Remember: Managing medical failure, by Charles L. Bosk; “The human condition of health professionals,” by Renée C. Fox

Session V. Thursday, February 16 Winners and Losers in the Business of Health Care
   Readings: Selections from When Doctors Join Unions, by Grace Budrys; Selections from Code Green: Money-driven hospitals and the dismantling of nursing, by Dana Beth Weinberg

*Limited to 10 registrants from each of the Classes of 2019 and 2020 (total 20) on a first-come basis. Students in the Classes of 2017 and 2018 are welcome even if they can attend only one or two of the sessions.

Advance registration required by emailing the instructor at greg.gabrellas@gmail.com by August 25th. Please indicate Class and track.