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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
SOC489	Globalisation and Health	7	3	0	0	3	5

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	English
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	The course aims to indicate how the health policies are shaped and negotiated at a global, national and local levels, with a particular concentration of such topics as organ transplantation, pharmaceutical industry and social suffering. It analyzes various medical and cultural conceptions of body, health, illness, life and death and how the social and cultural inequalities interact with the inequalities in the health sector.
Content	The course discusses how the health policies of the World Health organization have undergone a radical change since the 1980s and how these changes are criticized. It also covers the formation of alternative global health organizations such as Medecin Sans Frontieres. It studies global health inequalities, with a focus on contested borders. The theoretical discussion of biosocial subject, biological citizenship, gender issues and global health are also covered in the class.
References	<p>-“Assessment of the World Health Report 2000”, Vicente Navarro, Neoliberalism, Globalization and Inequalities: Consequences for Health and Quality of Life, Vicente Navarro (ed), 2007, Baywood Publishing.</p> <p>-“Serious Crisis in the Practice of International Health by the World Health Organization: The Comission on Social Determinants of Health”, Debabar Banerji, Neoliberalism, Globalization and Inequalities: Consequences for Health and Quality of Life, Vicente Navarro (ed), 2007, Baywood Publishing.</p> <p>- “Is Medicine International?” Lynn Payer, Medicine and Culture: Varieties of Treatment in the United States, England, West Germany and France, 1996, Owl Books.</p> <p>-“Addiction Markets: The Case of High Dose Buprenorphine in France”, Anne M.Lovell, Global Pharmaceuticals: Ethics, Markets, Practices, Adriana Petryna, Andrew Lakoff and Arthur Kleinman (eds), 2006, Duke University Press.</p> <p>-“Introduction: A Guinea Pig’s Wage”, Roberto Abadie, The Professional Guinea Pig: Big Pharma and the Risky World of Human Subjects, 2010, Duke University Press.</p> <p>-“Treating AIDS: Dilemmas of Unequal Access in Uganda”, Susan Rynolds Whyte et al., Global Pharmaceuticals: Ethics, Markets, Practices, Adriana Petryna, Andrew Lakoff and Arthur Kleinman (eds), 2006, Duke University Press.</p> <p>- “To Live with what would otherwise be Unendurable II, Caught in the Borderlands of Palestine? Israel”, Michael M.J. Fischer, Postcolonial Disorders, MaryJo Good et al, (Eds.) , 2008, University of California Press.</p> <p>- “The Production of Possession: Spirits and the Multinational Corporation in Malaysia”, Aihwa Ong, Beyond the Body Proper: Reading the Anthropology of Material Life, Margaret Lock and Judith Farquhar (eds), 2007, Duke University Press.</p> <p>“Technology as Other: Japanese Modernity and Technology”, Margaret Lock, Twice Dead: Organ Transplants and the Reinvention of Death, 2002, University of California Press.</p>

"The Impossible ", Aslihan Sanal, *New Organs within Us: Transplants and the Moral Economy*, 2011, Duke University Press.

"Introduction: Bioethics Rebound" , Sherine Hamdy, *Our Bodies Belong to God: Organ Transplants, Islam and the Struggle for Human Dignity in Egypt*, 2012, University of California Press.

Week 8: Globalization and Biological Citizenship:

- "Science and Citizenship under Postsocialism", Adriana Petryna, *Anthropologies of Modernity*, 2005, Jonathan X. Inda (ed), Blackwell Publishing.

- "Biological Citizens", Nikolas Rose, *The Politics of Life Itself: Biomedicine, Power and Subjectivity in the Twenty-First Century*, 2007, Princeton University Press

- "The Body in Medicine", Deborah Lupton, *Medicine and Culture: Illness, Disease and the Body in Western Societies*, 2006, Sage Publications.

- "Feminisms and Medicine", Deborah Lupton, *Medicine and Culture: Illness, Disease and the Body in Western Societies*, 2006, Sage Publications.

- "Tales of the Second Spring: Menopause in Turkey through the Narratives of Menopausal Women and Gynecologists", Maral Erol, *Medical Anthropology: Cross-Cultural Studies on Health and Illness*, Vol. 28, Issue 4, 2009.

- "Breast Cancer Risk as Disease: Biomedicalizing Risk", Jennifer Ruth Fosket, Adele E. Clarke et al., *Biomedicalization: Technoscience, Health and Illness in the U.S.*, Adele E. Clarke et al., 2010, Duke University Press.

Theory Topics

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3	Global and Local Medical Practices
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