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Required reading:

TEXTs:  To Live and Die in America: Class, Power, Health and Health Care. Robert Chernomas and Ian Hudson. Available in the bookstore. Reader-in addition to the textbook there will be a series of required readings provided by the instructor and available in the U of M Book Store.

Please be aware that:

1. Evaluative feedback will be provided by the voluntary withdrawal deadline, which is November 18th, 2015 for fall term courses.
2. Students will not be permitted to write make-up tests or hand in assignments late, except for documented medical or compassionate reasons.
3. Students should acquaint themselves with the University’s policy on plagiarism and cheating and examination impersonation.
4. In the Economics Department all first and second year grades are subject to departmental review

Grades will be computed as follows:

The grade from three tests will be totaled and converted to a letter grade using the scale below:

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There will be two term tests worth 30 points each, a final test worth 40 points. Test one will be on October 15. Test two will be on November 24. The final test will take place during the December exam period. Study questions will be provided one week in advance of each test. All tests will be made up of long essay questions.
COURSE OBJECTIVES & OUTLINE:

Course objectives.

This course will analyze the debates within economics as to the effectiveness and efficiency of economic, political, biomedical and behavioral approaches to health and their policy implications from America to Africa.

September
Competing Theories of Health Outcomes
Text: Chapter 1
Reader: TBA

A Medical Miracle?
Text Chapter 2
Reader: TBA

The Economics of Infectious Disease
Text: Chapter 3
Reader: TBA

October
The Economics of Chronic Disease
Text: Chapter 4
Reader: TBA

Health Care as an Economic Determinant of Health?
Text: Chapter 5
Reader: TBA

Nov./Dec.
Policy Options
Text: Chapter 6
Reader: TBA

Manitoba Health
Reader: TBA

International Health
Reader: TBA