

# ANTH 225 : Medical Anthropology

Surveys human health and disease, and how they relate to cultural practices, belief systems, and environmental factors. Seeks to bridge the health sciences and anthropology by focusing on how social and environmental factors affect health. Explores alternative ways of understanding and treating disease. Includes ethno-medicine, the traditional healing and health practices of a selection of cultures, paleopathology, epidemiology, and human adaptation.

**Credits** 3

**Lecture Hours** 45

**Teaching Equivalent** 3.00

**Designation**

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**Recommended Prep**

ANTH 200 or 215 (or concurrent).

**Prerequisites**

ENG 22 with grade C or better, or placement at ENG 100, or consent.