UI 412 AMERICAN HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS

Presentation Guidelines

Your topic and date of presentation will be chosen by lottery the first week of class. Beginning the fourth or fifth week of class (depending on number of students in class), each student will give a 40-45 minute presentation, including multimedia and active student involvement.

A. The student leader will be responsible for class discussion during that time.

B. At least two weeks prior to the presentation, the student will meet with the instructor to discuss the focus of the presentation.

C. At least one class period prior to the presentation, the leader will provide to the class a reading reference list consisting of:
   1. At least four correctly referenced articles.
   2. Three or four questions to help students focus their reading and to stimulate discussion.

D. At the beginning of the presentation the student leader will give to the instructor an outline of the presentation.

F. The presentation should clarify the topic, present multiple perspectives, and most important, address how the issue/concern impacts our health care system.

Be creative! Remember how boring it is to sit through an entire class period when the professor merely lectures or reads from notes. Use overheads, slides, short video clips, power point, posters, cards, pre- and post-tests, group activities, etc.--whatever techniques you feel best present your topic. Be as high tech or as low tech as you wish, but be tech!

Grade: See separate guidelines
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Formal Paper Guidelines

The paper is to summarize the information you present in class. It is not to be a script for your presentation. This is a formal research paper. Be sure to include a cover page, introduction, and summary, and cite all references appropriately.

1. Follow APA, or other appropriate guidelines (see Kent Library and Writing Center for assistance).
2. Length: minimum of 5 pages, maximum of 7 pages (does NOT include title page or reference list)
3. Reference list should include all sources used for paper, with separate page for additional references used in presentation.
4. Double spaced, word processed.
5. Due the day of your presentation (first week’s presenters get extra week)
6. Staple or put in folder--do not use the clear plastic folders with moveable spines.

Grade: Appropriate format and structure 20% (including citations)
       Grammar, spelling, etc. 10%
       Content and organization 70%

Include as Applicable:
       History
       Cultural and Ethnic Concerns
       Current Political Issues
       Own Recommendations