

Unit 8 Instructor Notes

Combined LOs

1. Explain health as a social; problem (CO1, CO2)
2. Compare models of health that sociologists and health researchers use to explain inequality in health outcomes. (CO2, CO4)
3. Describe how sociologists make sense of health and illness over time (CO2, CO3, CO4)
4. Evaluate the interdependent solutions for social justice equity in health outcomes, particularly during COVID-19 (CO5, CO6)
5. Describe the social problem of drug use and misuse (CO1)
6. Explain how race and class explain the different consequences of harmful drug use.(CO3, CO4)
7. Compare and contrast the five models of addiction (CO2, CO3)
8. Analyze how different solutions to the social problem of harmful drug use create social justice (CO5, CO6)

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The following class agendas are designed to support instructors in teaching SOC 206.

Class Agenda for Class 1: Health

What makes health a social problem?

Social Determinants of Health Models

Health Gender and Sexuality

Social Theories of Health

Class Agenda for Class 2:

Today's Outline

Lecture/Discussion – The Social Problem of Harmful Drug Use

*The Inequality of Harmful Drug Use – The War on Drugs and the Opioid Crisis –
Video and Discussion*

Models of Harmful Drug Use – Small Group

Recovery Is Social Justice – Video and Discussion