

Geography 346 - AO1
University Of Victoria

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Textbook

Crooks, V. A., Andrews, G. J., Pearce, J. (eds) (2018). *Routledge Handbook of Health Geography*. New York, NY: Routledge.

This main text is available for free as an e-book from the UVic library. You can download the full textbook or individual chapters. Additional readings will be posted on Brightspace as pdfs or journal article citations that you will be able to access through the UVic library.

Learning outcomes

- Understand the relationship between health, environment, and community through principal concepts and theories related to health geography
- Apply geographical concepts and theories to contemporary health issues
- Understand the causes and impacts of health inequalities
- Develop critical reading, research, and writing skills

Evaluation

	Due date	% of grade
Assignment 1	September 29	10

Midterm: The mid-term take home exam will be distributed on Thursday, October 13 during class and is due to be submitted on Brightspace as a .pdf before noon Pacific Time on Monday, October 17. This exam will cover lecture materials and assigned readings to date.

Final: The final exam will be held during the exam period and invigilated over Zoom.

Policy on attendance

Due to the nature and scope of the course, regular attendance and participation are required to develop competency with the core course concepts and to receive full marks for participation. Exceptions may be made for personal circumstances if I am advised.

Policy on late assignments

Please speak

Positivity and safety

The University of Victoria is committed to promoting, providing and protecting positive and safe learning and working environments for all its members.

Course Experience Survey (CES)

I value your feedback on this course. Towards the end of term, as in all other courses at UVic, you will have the opportunity to complete an anonymous survey regarding your learning experience (CES). The survey is vital to providing feedback to me regarding the course and my teaching, as well as to help the department improve the overall program for students in the future. The survey is accessed via MyPage and can be done on your laptop, tablet, or mobile device. I will remind you and provide you with more detailed information nearer the time but please be thinking about this important activity during the course.

Weekly calendar

Please check out the university calendar <https://www.uvic.ca/calendar/dates/> for important dates, including when courses can be added and when courses can be dropped without penalty.

Week	Topics
1 Sept 5-9	Introduction Core concepts/approaches part 1: medical/health geography; biomedical and social models of health
2 Sept 12-16	Core concepts/approaches part 2: political economy/ecology, social capital, context/composition
3 Sept 19-23	Core concepts/approaches part 3: social constructivism, humanism, well-being, therapeutic landscapes Chapters 14, 15, 17, 18
4 Sept 26-30	Methods: Quantitative and Qualitative approaches Assignment 1 due September 29 Chapters 43, 44, 45, 48
5 Oct 3-7	Analyzing Health Inequalities part 1

7 Oct 17- 21	Groups and peoples part 1 Guest Lecture Chapter 25, 26 Take-home midterm exam assigned October 17; due October 20
8 Oct 24- 28	Groups and peoples part 2 Chapters 27, 28 Guest Lecture
9 Oct 31- Nov 4	Groups and peoples part 3 Chapters 23, 29, 30
10 Nov 7- 11	Systems and Spaces of Care part 1: primary care, equity-oriented healthcare, rural health Chapter 24, 34 Reading Break – no class on November 10
