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Health Communication and Marginalization

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Overview:

This course will explore the intersections of culture, marginalization and health, paying particular attention to understanding those meaning making processes and outcomes that constitute localized narrations on health at the margins of society. Readings and discussion in this course will seek to elucidate those elements of the local context that are dynamic and contribute to how communities living on the peripheries of modernity articulate how health materializes and is made sense of, often offering a resistive potential to what we, in the dominant discourse, are comfortable with knowing. Ultimately, the course will offer entry points for engaging in critical debates about the role of communication in creating, sustaining and challenging structures of deprivation and inequity in the realm of health and well being.

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