

**CARLETON UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY**

**SOCI 3220B
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SOCIOLOGY OF CARE**

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Course Schedule: Live zoom classes Thursdays, 6:05-7:35PM

Method of Delivery: Online blended sync & a-sync

Course Description: The sociology of care is all about critically unpacking questions like what is "care"? Beyond this, how do we understand "good care," "best practices," and negligence? What does it mean to be a care provider? Who receives care and who is denied care? What are the systemic barriers that delay treatments, lead to misdiagnoses, and delegitimize patients' own expertise about their bodies? Throughout the course, we will think about the sociopolitical and economic conditions in which different forms of caregiving take place, as well as the how technologies and digital engagements are changing for whom and how we care.

Prerequisites: SOCI 1001 and SOCI 1002, or SOCI 1003 [1.0], or ANTH 1001, or ANTH 1002, and third-year standing.

Reading (s)/Textbook (s): N/A

Course Requirements & Methods of Evaluation:

10% - Participation
5% - "What is Care" Reflection
20% - Online Discussion Forums
25% - Reading Response
5% - Term Paper Proposal
35% - Term Paper