

Brief Study Guide for Test 2¹

Chapter 4: Illness and Death in the Less Developed Nations

1. What are the three levels of nations and what are some of the countries in each?
2. What is the epidemiological transition?
3. What are the roots of chronic malnutrition?
4. Be familiar with the major infectious and parasitic diseases.
5. What are major factors contributing to disease in less developed nations?
6. What contributes to infant mortality? Maternal mortality?
7. How are the lower social classes affected differently by disasters?

Chapter 5: The Social Meanings of Illness

1. How has the definition of illness changed over time?
2. What are the main components of the medical and the social models of illness?
3. How can medicine be used as a social control? Who uses it this way?
4. What is medicalization? Demedicalization? Examples?
5. What is meant by the sick role?

Chapter 6: The Experience of Disability, Chronic Pain, and Chronic Illness

1. How are prejudice, discrimination, and stereotypes related to disability? What are they?
2. What is the ADA?
3. How is disability distributed? Chronic pain?
4. Obtain an understanding of the issues surrounding "illness behavior," "self-diagnosis," stigma, and alternative medicines.
5. What are health social movements

Be familiar with the main ideas of the YouTubes watched in class.

¹ These do not cover all the questions asked but a fair number of them that originate from the book, class discussions, and movies/YouTubes.