COURSE DESCRIPTION

The maintenance of health requires our knowledgeable and active participation. This course will begin with an examination of concepts in anatomy and physiology as a basis for understanding the requirements for physical and psychological well being. The major focus will be on specific, women's health issues and the influence of culture on health and health care. Topics to be covered will include: sexuality, rape, menstruation, contraception, abortion, pregnancy, childbirth, venereal disease, cancer of the female reproductive organs, depression, stress and health hazards in the workplace. Finally some alternatives in health care and lifestyles will also be considered.

Grading
- 2 exams 40%
- tutorial participation and presentations 25%
- one major paper 35%

Required Texts:


Complaints and Disorders, D. Ehrenreich and B. English.

Witches, Midwives and Nurses, D. Ehrenreich and B. English.

Women's Work, Women's Health, J. Stillman.