SOC324 Sociology of Health and Illness Behaviour (2 Units)

Department of Sociology

Covenant University
1. SOC324
1.1. SOC324 Sociology of Health and Illness Behaviour (2 Units)

This is an introduction to concepts and social aspects of health, illness, and curing in different African societies with particular emphasis on Nigerian cultures. It also examines interaction between folk and modern medicine, the delivery of health care as a social problem, poverty as a factor shaping attitudes towards health care delivery systems, the social structure of traditional versus modern health care delivery system and their respective impacts.