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Sociology as Applied to Health and Medicine Feb 23 2021 A new edition of a seminal textbook that offers an up-to-date, concise and theoretically and empirically informed introduction to the core issues in the sociology of health and health care. It includes updated chapters on established themes of social aspects of health, disease and medical practice, social structures and the organisation of health services, as well as brand new chapters on contemporary topics such as globalisation, the sociology of the body and digital technologies. As proven by previous editions, this text has special salience for students of medicine and allied health programmes. Moreover, with increased attention to international perspectives and examples and an accessible writing style, it remains an ideal choice for undergraduate and postgraduate health modules on sociology courses across the world. New to this Edition: - Increased emphasis on global perspectives and international examples - All existing chapters thoroughly updated - New chapters on globalisation and health, re-conceptualising bodies and digital health and health care ensure that the book takes the latest developments in the discipline into account

Sport Sociology Oct 22 2020 "A welcome addition for those who teach sports studies... Used as a primer, this book provides readers with excellent introduction to the key sociological concepts, methods, and theories, and, also offers useful examples and contextualised discussions that beginners to the realm of sociology will no doubt appreciate. Beedie has compiled for students a good companion text that could certainly be used in conjunction with more detailed books... " - Prof. Chris Rodger, University of Lincoln

Sociology in Modules Dec 12 2019 An Introduction to Sociology helps students move towards an understanding of the foundations (theory) of sociology by introducing key sociological concepts in more manageable chunks. Instead of facing long and daunting chapters, modules encourage student reading and end of module pedagogy reinforces key concepts. Richard Schaefer has adapted his proven content to meet the changing needs of instructors and students. "Sociology in Modules" is the most flexible program for teaching and learning sociology. Prepare your students to take sociology with them...one module at a time.

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Sociology in Modules Nov 15 2022 Why Modules? We listened to the increasing demand of instructors for more flexibility with teaching materials. "Sociology in Modules" provides an appealing alternative for those instructors who feel that breaking up each chapter into 2-4 modules would allow them to assign the content they want in the order that they want. This modular format was also created to cater to the way in which students learn. Using an adaptive diagnostic tool to help students identify what they know and don't know, "Sociology in Modules" helps students move towards an understanding of the foundations (theory) of sociology by providing a diverse range of perspectives on the changing needs of instructors and students. "Sociology in Modules" is the most flexible program for teaching and learning sociology. Prepare your students to take sociology with them...one module at a time.

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