



**SOCI 2611 Sociology of Health Care Innovation Section Name Section Credit Hours Credits**  
**Syllabus**

## Course Information

**Meeting times and location:** section meeting\_times section location

**Catalog description:** This course explores the role of united states-based health care research and development on the health care system, including in the United States and globally. Consideration will be given the costs and pricing Structures of research, development, and testing of pharmaceuticals, medical equipment, and best practices, both in the domestic and global markets. The course will also consider the impact of patient laws, efforts to make emerging medication available to critically ill patients, and strategies to facilitate access for patients who lack resources.

**Prerequisites:** SOCI-1110(SOCI-110)

**Terms offered:** On Demand

**Section-specific Course Description:**

## Course Level Objectives

1. The role of the United States pharmaceutical industry in the global health care system.
2. The relationships between pharmaceutical industry and health care provides, including the potential for benefits and risk to patients.
3. The impact of media coverage on prescribing patterns.
4. The concept and impact of orphan drugs.

## Required Texts and/or Materials

**Students may or may not need to purchase a textbook for this course. Please view the Bookstore's website or email your instructor. Supplemental readings will be provided on Canvas in each module.**

## Required Technology and Software

- Canvas
- Chrome, Safari, or Firefox

## Course Requirements

This master syllabus is for informational purposes only and individual course syllabi may differ. Faculty reserve the right to make changes to their individual syllabi on an as needed basis.

Students will complete a series of weekly reading and homework assignments. Instructors also use short in-class writing prompts or discussions, online discussions and/or small regular quizzes to solidify class concepts.

Students will complete an academic paper as their final assignment.

## Grading

Final grades are calculated based on the following...

Discussions	40%
Journal Assignment	25%
Final paper	35%
	100%

A= 90% or above

B= 80-89%

C= 70-79%

D= 60-69%

F= 59% or less

## Course Time Commitment

The standard is 6-9 hours outside of class for a 3-credit face to face course and 9-12 hours per week for an online course of the same length.

## Canvas Participation and Expectations

Students should be logging into Canvas regularly, at a minimum twice a week.

## Participation and Attendance Policy

Students are expected to complete assignments and activities by the due date. Late work may or may not be accepted.

## Instructor Response Times & Regular Interaction Expectations

All instructors endeavor to respond to student requests within 24 hours Monday - Friday. Some instructors will respond on the weekends and some will not. Check with individual instructors regarding weekend response times. Instructors also try to return graded work within one week.

## Key Dates to Remember

[Full Academic Calendar](#)

## Course Schedule

Exact schedule with due dates will be determined by instructor. See Canvas for this schedule. See Course Requirements for general information on assignment expectations.

## Technical Support

Technical support is available through the San Juan College Help Desk 24/7/365. The help desk can be reached at 505-566-3266 or by creating a ticket at [San Juan College Help Desk](#).

For password reset and Canvas support, visit the [Student Technology Guide](#) website.

## Accessibility/Privacy Policies for all Technology Tools Used

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## Student Support

At San Juan College, we are committed to supporting your academic success and overall well-being. We recognize that college life can be challenging and stressful, impacting both learning and personal health. We are here to help you succeed.

### **Academic Support and Resources**

We provide a range of academic support services to help you stay on track on your educational journey. Free resources include tutoring, computer loans, life skills workshops, and so much more. Visit the [Academic Support and Resources](#) webpage to learn more about support and resources available through Academic Advising, the Tutoring Center, the Student Resource Center (formerly Student Achievement Center) and the Testing Center.

### **Student Support and Resources**

If you or someone you know could benefit from counseling, accessibility services, career exploration, veteran transitional assistance, or any of our other support services, visit the [Student Support and Resources](#) webpage where you'll find detailed information about various resources available to you as an SJC student.

We encourage you to take advantage of these free resources to enhance your college experience and ensure your success.

## College Policies and Resources for Current Students

The [Student Handbook](#) provides information on student support, student organizations, and student conduct policies at San Juan College.

The San Juan College catalog outlines the [Academic Policies](#) students need to know.

# Healthy and Safe Practices for Being on Campus

We want a healthy and safe campus for students, faculty, staff, and guests.

## **Contagious diseases and your responsibility:**

If you have COVID-19 symptoms, fever, flu or even the common cold, you should stay home. Do not come to campus if you are feeling sick. Contact your instructor about missing class (and review your instructor's policies on missed or late work). Being sick does not necessarily excuse you from completing your work on time.

## **Safety on campus and your responsibility:**

If you are on campus and experience or witness an emergency, call 9-1-1 first and then the Department of Public Safety at 505-566-3333 (or just 3333 if calling from a campus phone).

When you are on campus, be aware of your surroundings. If you need an escort to your vehicle, call 505-566-4444 (DPS non-emergency line) or 505-215-3091 (officer on duty line).

The College will send information for campus emergencies through SJC AlertAware, email and the webpage. Stay informed and stay safe.

## Inclement Weather Information

Students will receive notification of class delays and cancellations due to inclement weather via the SJC AlertAware and SJC student email. Face-to-face classes will not meet in person; however, students are advised to check with instructors about alternative meeting options, as some may choose to meet via zoom. Hybrid classes will meet as scheduled via zoom. For questions regarding your class delay or cancelation, please contact your instructor.

## Online Course Fee

Online Courses - San Juan College requires all online courses to include some form of assessment to demonstrate the mastery of course objectives. This could include exams, capstone projects, e-portfolios, presentations, final papers or other appropriate assessments. The use of a proctoring platform, plagiarism detection software or other method to ensure that assessments are completed by the enrolled student is required.

A course fee of \$5.00 is assessed for all online courses at San Juan College to cover the cost of the above services. Students who are required to take a proctored exam and choose to use a physical

testing center outside the SJC Testing Center or SJC Disability Services will be responsible for the cost of using that center.