Monday 20/4/15 12:00 B7 3027	Tuesday 21/4/15 11:00 B27 1133	Friday 24/4/15 13:00 B4 1035
Lecture: Digital Health I Professor Catherine Pope Introductory lecture exploring the interface between the Web and Health. We will look at ICT and internet technologies in the delivery of healthcare and the impact of these and the Web on health and illness. This lecture will cover definitions of 'digital health, the broader policy context and the development of sociological approaches to this field. We will examine research on telemedicine/ telehealth and consider the wider politics of digital health.	Student led seminar READINGS Nettleton S. (2004) 'The Emergence of E-scaped Medicine?' *Sociology* 38: 661–679. http://soc.sagepub.com/content/38/4/661 Westbrook J & Braithwaite J. 'Will information and communication ... the health system and deliver on its promise?' *Medical Journal of Australia* 193 (7): 399-40 https://www.mja.com.au/journal/2010/193/7/will-information-and-communication-technology-disrupt-health-system-and-deliver Velasco E et al. 'Social Media and Internet-Based Data in Global Systems for Public Health Surveillance: A Systematic Review'. *Millbank Q.* 1: 7-33 http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/1468-0009.12038/abstract	Workshop task You have been given a copy of the February 2011 edition of EU Insight - published by the Delegation of the European Union to the United States. Your boss (I'm being deliberately vague about what kind of company you work in here) says "This looks great. What are the social or patient implications of all this?" Using the lecture, readings and any wider research you have done, work in your small groups to develop a response which provides a critical and sociologically informed discussion of relevant issues.
Monday 27/4/15	Tuesday 28/4/15	Friday 1/5/15
Lecture: Digital Health II Catherine Pope This lecture continues our theme from last week but focuses on patient's use of internet/Web technologies and some of the emerging literature on the digitised self in the context of health and wellbeing.	Student led seminar READINGS Henwood F, Wyatt S, Hart A, Smith J. (2003) 'Ignorance is bliss sometimes': constraints on the emergence of the 'informed patient' in the changing landscapes of health information *Sociology of Health & Illness* 25(6): 589–607. http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/1467-9566.00360/full Hutchby I. (2001) 'Technologies, Texts and Affordances'. *Sociology* 35 (2): **441-456** http://soc.sagepub.com/content/35/2/441 Ziebland S, Wyke S. 'Health and Illness in a Connected World: How Might Sharing Experiences on the Internet Affect People's Health?' *Millbank Q.* 90 (2): 219-49 http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1468-0009.2012.00662.x/full	Workshop task Facilitator: Catherine Pope Assessment preparation based on the 2013 exam paper - please familiarise yourself with this paper and the document 'Digital First: the delivery choice for England's population'.