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| Monday 18/4/16 | Tuesday 19/4/16 | Thursday 21/4/16 |
| Lecture: Digital Health IProfessor 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 READINGSNettleton S. (2004) ‘The Emergence of E-scaped Medicine?’ Sociology 38: 661–679. <http://soc.sagepub.com/content/38/4/661>Velasco E et al. (2014) ‘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>Coiera, E. (2013) Social networks, social media, and social diseases BMJ 2013;346:f3007 doi: 10.1136/bmj.f3007http://www.bmj.com/content/bmj/346/bmj.f3007.full.pdf | Workshop task (for next 2 weeks)<https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/461479/BIS-15-544-digital-health-in-the-uk-an-industry-study-for-the-Office-of-Life-Sciences.pdf>You will need to read this UK government briefing report. Your boss says “This report claims we can make a killing if we can figure out how to market our digital health tech better. You did that social science analysis stuff in your degree - what do we know about the social implications of digital health?” 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 25/4/16 | Tuesday 26/4/16 | Thursday 28/4/16 |
| Lecture: Digital Health IICatherine 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 READINGSHenwood 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. (2012) ‘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 Using the report you looked at last week and the readings from the past 2 weeks, we will take a look at the 2013 exam paper and figure out how we might tackle a similar set of questions.   |