Class Information
IB 98/198
Thursdays, 5-7 p.m.
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If you are a lowerclassman, enroll in IB 98, CCN 42930.
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Class Structure
Lecture: Lectures are given by experts and professionals in the fields discussed each week.
Demos: Lecturers will often incorporate demonstrations and visual aids in their talks. Lecture and demonstration together typically last about an hour and a half.
Discussion: After the lecture, the speaker may invite you to a discussion on pressing issues in the field and also answer any questions you may have.

Grading
Grades are determined by 3 things:
Attendance: An attendance sheet will be passed around at the beginning of every lecture. Please be sure to sign the attendance sheet every week. Two absences are allowed. For each absence after the two, a make-up assignment will be required.
Quizzes: • Taken online at http://ib.berkeley.edu/courses/ib98/quiz.html
• 10 multiple choice questions based on lecture and the reader
• Average score of 6 out of 10 is required to pass
• An account (see instructions below for setting one up) and a quiz code are required to take the quiz; a different quiz code will be given for each quiz and will be announced at the end of class
• Each quiz is available at 5 p.m. on the Friday after the class in which it was assigned until the following Wednesday at 5 p.m. and can only be taken once
• After a quiz’s expiration, clicking the link will bring up the answer key to the quiz and a list of the answers you selected
• Lowest two quiz scores will be dropped
• Quiz scores, current average score, average score after dropping the lowest two scores, and required scores on remaining quizzes will be reported online.
• Quiz scores for the current week will not be available until the quiz has expired.
• If you have trouble with the quiz process, contact a coordinator for help.

**Assignment:** During the course of the semester, you will be required to attend an activity/event outside of class to experience a different modality of medicine. A two-page, double-spaced paper on your experience and what you learned is **due by November 15th**. This may sound a bit harsh, but it’s really easy and will be fun if you choose the right activity (an example of an activity is to get a massage). A list of pre-approved activities and instructions for the paper are available at [http://ib.berkeley.edu/courses/ib98/f01events.html](http://ib.berkeley.edu/courses/ib98/f01events.html). If you want to attend something that is not listed, please get your coordinator’s approval first.

**Reader:** I know I said 3 things, but while the reader technically isn't absolutely required, you may have trouble answering some questions on the quizzes without one.

**Make-up Assignments**
If your coordinator agrees, make-up assignments can be completed to atone for absences beyond the allowed two. Please submit these assignments within **2 weeks** of your absence.

Make-up assignments can be completed two ways:
1) Do an extra “activity” assignment relating to a topic other than one you’ve completed for an assignment before.
2) Write a 2-page, double-spaced research paper on the topic missed. Then, add a bibliography for references used.

At the top of your assignment, but sure to include your name, SID, and section coordinator.

**Accounts**
You will need to create an account to take the quizzes. Just go to the webpage [http://ib.berkeley.edu/courses/ib98](http://ib.berkeley.edu/courses/ib98) and click on the “Accounts” link and fill out the form.