Mind, Medicine and Culture (MMAC)

Established in January 2001, M.M.A.C is an interdisciplinary discussion group that is housed in the Department of Anthropology at UCLA. In addition to hosting occasional talks, the group seeks to provide an open forum for exploring recent research and theoretical perspectives in the social sciences that inform psychocultural studies and medical anthropology. To date, some of the topics examined by the group include: traumatic memory, emotion, consciousness, self-processes, spirit possession, psychoneuroimmunology, psychopathology, narrative approaches to illness and healing, cultural phenomenology, psychoanalysis, and practice theory.

“Anthropology 193 – Mind, Medicine and Culture” is the associated journal and reading seminar in psychological and medical anthropology. This is primarily a graduate seminar. Undergraduate students are admitted by consent of the instructor. Topics vary from quarter to quarter and the seminar may be repeated for credit.

Course requirements: active participation in discussion of assigned reading.

Grading: P / NP only.

Information about the schedule and how to access assigned readings are announced through a listserve.

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