

List of topics/day(28 course meetings)

Readings, speakers, TBD

Students will present panels, write response papers, and design public presentation

1. Presentation of framework for the course, introduction to the topic, proposed list of speakers, proposed reading list, student ideas and contributions to course design and content.
2. Historical perspectives: shock, war, domestic violence, alcoholism, diagnostic issues and medical coding, government responses.
3. Neurology of PTSD.
4. Neurology and treatment.
5. Psychology.
6. Psychology and treatment.
7. Panel discussion on the natural science perspectives in approaching PTSD.
8. Social issues with veterans, victims of domestic violence, alcoholism
9. Social welfare system, homelessness, housing first options related to PTSD
10. Prison systems and PTSD.
11. Economic impacts on federal, state, and local governments.
12. Political issues in federal, state, and local government.
13. Student panel on social science issues related to PTSD.
14. Humanities approaches to difficult issues: memoir, blogs, poetry, art, theater, music.
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16. Discussion of assigned memoir.
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18. Discussion of selected blogs and poetry.
19. Discussion of art and music related to PTSD.
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