Introduction: Disease, Medicine, and Society

Disease and Medicine in 1900 vs. 2000
- Role of hospitals
- Status of doctors
- Leading causes of disease

What Is a Disease?
- Symptoms, etiology, treatments

Responses to Disease: Much that Is Odd and Unexpected
- Terry Schiavo
- Hemorrhagic fevers
- SARS and Bird Flu
- BiDil and racial medicine
- Katrina and hospitals in New Orleans
- Rising price of health insurance

Our Goal: Understand the Changing World of Disease and Medicine