

Illness as Metaphor: Texts and Contexts

Unit I

Metaphor - Cognitive force and Linguistic Structure - Trope and Allegory - Illness as a trope - Significance and Implications- Queering the Trope - Disease as political metaphor

Unit II

Literary Representation of Illness as a trope - AIDS and its Metaphors - The Plague Metaphor - War and Bioterrorism Trope - Disease Metaphors in New Epidemics

Unit III


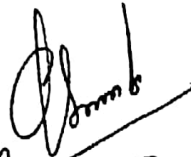


Trope of taxonomy - Illness and Trope of Cultural Fantasies

Unit IV

AIDS metaphors in Medicine - Feminist Ethics and the Metaphor of AIDS.

Unit V

Medicine as Culture: Illness, Disease and the Body

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