



### Planning and Quality Assurance Affairs

#### Form (A)

# **Course Specifications**

### **General Information**

Course name Medical Sociology

Course number SOCI4323

**Faculty** 

**Department** 

Course type Major Needs

Course level

Credit hours (theoretical) 3

Credit hours (practical) 0

**Course Prerequisites** 

## **Course Objectives**

- 1 To highlight the reasons of studying Medical Sociology
- 2 To identify the social diseases and differentiate between them and neurological, psychological or physical diseases
- 3 To recognize the active role of health institutions in treating social diseases
- 4 To recognize the most important occupational diseases and how to protect yourself from such disease

#### **Course Contents**

- 1 The importance of Medical Sociology
- 2 The study of social theories about doctor-patient relationship
- 3 The role of culture and social environment in creating diseases in the society
- 4 A short brief about occupational diseases and how it is related to industry
- 5 The reasons of mental disorders and how to treat them

# **Books and References**

Essential books Medical Sociology (Sayyed Omar, Nadia )

Recommended books Studies in Medical Sociology (Mohammed, Mohammed 2011)