I'm so ill but well enough to post my illness on Facebook for potential sympathy.

With selected readings from...

**TRANS/PORTRAITS:** *Voices from Transgender Communities.*

**Gay people of color:** *Facing Prejudices, Forging Identities.*

**Body Counts:** *A Memoir of Activism, Sex, and Survival.*

...AND MANY MORE!

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**GSWS 491: LGBTQ Health & Illness**

This class will include lecture, discussion, media representations, and personal reflection to examine:

- the distribution of mortality and morbidity, across and at the intersections of sexuality, gender identity, sex/gender, race/ethnicity, and social class

- how health and illness are defined and socially constructed—varying over time, place, and space

- alternative medicine, formal health care alternatives, and issues of cultural competencies

- potential ethical controversies, such as sex confirmation surgeries and the blood donation ban for gay men