

To the incoming class of Mental Health Issues in the Criminal Justice System for Spring 2018:

I look forward to the spring semester. While I realize that the semester will not begin until January, I wanted to provide you with some information about the books we will be reading. There is no single "textbook" for our class. Our required books have been ordered through the bookstore.

Below is a list of the required books:

- 1. *An Unquiet Mind* by Kay Redfield Jamison (**Please read this book over the break before the beginning of the semester)**
- 2. *Crazy* by Pete Earley**

Recommended readings are:

- 1. *No One Cares About Crazy People: The Chaos and Heartbreak of Mental Health in America* by Ron Powers**
- 2. *Insane Consequences* by D.J. Jaffe**
- 3. *The Innocent Man* by John Grisham**
- 4. *Attorney for the Damned* by Denis Woychuk (no longer in print, but used copies are available at Amazon) ***be careful not to order the book of the same name about Clarence Darrow*****
- 5. *The Bell Jar* by Sylvia Plath**

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I will be posting the syllabus on the TWEN Board before the start of the semester. If you have any questions or concerns you can reach me at richard.i.horowitz@hofstra.edu. Best wishes for an enjoyable winter break.

Regards,

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