

HUMANITIES IN MEDICINE (HMED)

HMED 228 History of Medicine in Western Society

Crosslisted with: HIST 228

Description: Survey from classical antiquity to the present. The education of practitioners, locations of healing, theories of health and disease, and medical practices in the context of social, economic, and political change.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded with Option

ACE: ACE 5 Humanities

HMED 230 Introduction to Medical Humanities

Description: An introduction to the interdisciplinary field of medical humanities. Examines how cultural and ethical issues shape our understanding of illness, healing, and the patient-practitioner relationship. Encourages critical thinking about how humanistic perspectives can inform and enhance modern medical practice.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Offered: FALL

Prerequisite for: HMED 397

ACE: ACE 5 Humanities

HMED 349 History of Epidemics: From the Black Death to COVID-19

Crosslisted with: HIST 349

Description: Explores the impact of disease epidemics on societies throughout history, from the devastating Black Death of the Middle Ages to the global pandemic of COVID-19. Examines the causes, transmission, and effects of major disease outbreaks, including their social, economic, and political consequences, and how different cultures and societies have interpreted and responded to epidemics.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Offered: FALL

HMED 391 Special Topics

Description: Special topics for Humanities In Medicine.

Credit Hours: 1-3

Min credits per semester: 1

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 6

Grading Option: Graded with Option

HMED 397 Directed Experience in Health Care

Prerequisites: HMED 230

Notes: Students must arrange and engage in an active experience related to healthcare throughout the course.

Description: Explore the medical field through a variety of perspectives, contexts, and social dimensions. Gain an understanding of humanities in medicine through experience in a healthcare setting.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Experiential Learning: Fieldwork