

HISTORY 398: HISTORY OF MEDICINE

Fall 2016, MWF, 1pm, with Dr. Ruswick



What does it mean to be healthy? What does it mean to be sick? How have cultural values, time, and place shaped these answers? From mysterious healing cults dreaming their way to cures in Ancient Greece to astrological and magic-based remedies in the Renaissance to the age of vaccinations, germ theory, and the Human Genome Project, we'll study who practiced medicine and who had medicine practiced upon them. Leeches not required, but recommended.