

Syllabus

Selected Topics in the History of Medicine

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Wednesdays 9:30-11:30

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3 April	Week 1	Introduction, Overview & Expectations Presentation: What the Historians Say
10 April	Week 2	The Ancients, Early Medical Concepts From the East and the Far East
17 April	Week3	Egypt, Greece—Galen, Hippocrates Early Western Europe Developments
24 April	Week 4	Infectious Disease—Pasteur, Semmelweis Vaccines, Superbugs
1 May	Week 5	The history of Surgery and Anesthesia
8 May	Week6	The evolution of heart disease treatment From diagnosis to interventions
15 May	Week 7	Developments in Chemotherapy, Pharmacology Impact of Technology and the Genome Project
22 May	Week 8	What does the future hold? Advances in technology? Impact on education and patient care