THE HISTORY OF WESTERN MEDICINE

Stanford Continuing Studies
Winter Quarter 2017
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Week 1  Prehistoric and Primitive Medicine. Healing magical rituals. Shamanism

Week 2  The Medicine of the Fertile Crescent: Mesopotamian, Egyptian and Hebrew Medicine. The Rise of Astrology

Week 3  Greek Medicine. Myths and Reason. Taboos and Magic


Week 7  Medicine in the XVII and XVIII Centuries. William Harvey. Physiological advances. Morbid Anatomy becomes a Science.


Week 10  Late XX Century. From Organ Transplants to unraveling the Genetic Code. Alternative Medicine, Psychic Surgery and other Forms of Therapy. Chinese and Ayurvedic Medicine arrive in the West
Grade Options and Requirements:

- No Grade Requested (NGR)
  - This is the default option. No work will be required; no credit shall be received; no proof of attendance can be provided.

- Credit/No Credit (CR/NC)
  - Students must attend at least 80% of class sessions.

- Letter Grade (A, B, C, D, No Pass)
  - Students must attend at least 80% of class sessions, and complete a piece of written work (please see the instructor after class to discuss).

*Please Note: If you require proof that you completed a Continuing Studies course for any reason (for example, employer reimbursement), you must choose either the Letter Grade or Credit/No Credit option. Courses taken for NGR will not appear on official transcripts or grade reports.*