

**UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS AND RELIGION**

COURSE OUTLINE – SPRING 2020 (ONLINE DELIVERY)

COURSE: GRST 323 L01 *Ancient Medicine and the Mind*
TIME: Monday, Wednesday 9:00-11:45: Online via D2L/Zoom
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IMPORTANT

Any online sessions that include class participation (e.g. PowerPoint delivery, question and answer session, group activity) will be held within the class times (i.e. within the M/W 9.00-11.45 timeslot). Class participation will not always take up the entire class session. Expect to work through some PowerPoints and readings on your own. In as much as copyright and privacy laws allow, I will post materials on D2L.

Copyright Regulations

Students are expected to familiarize themselves with the [Acceptable Use of Material Protected by Copyright Policy](#) and understand their copyright responsibilities. Instructor created content (lecture presentations, assignments, exams, etc.) have been designed for use as part of this course at the University of Calgary and are the property of the instructor unless otherwise stated. Third party copyrighted materials (such as book chapters and articles) have either been licensed for use in this course or fall under an exception or limitation in Canadian Copyright law. Copyright-protected materials may only be copied or distributed provided it is permissible to do so under [Canadian Copyright law](#), university agreements and permission from the copyright holder. Find out more about copyright at library.ucalgary.ca/copyright.

REQUIRED TEXTS

There is no required text to be bought. There will be assigned readings from this textbook that is available online through the TFDL (main library):

Vivian Nutton, *Ancient Medicine*, 2nd edition, London 2013

You will also be expected to access primary texts in translation online through the TFDL (main library) – details and instruction on how to access them in the first class.

OPTIONAL TEXTS

Any additional readings will be posted on D2L.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will survey the main features of ancient medical thought and practice in the western world (roughly 500 BCE-500 CE), and introduce its most important authors and texts. It will pay especial attention to the writings of Hippocrates, Soranus and Galen. The course will also consider some aspects of the social history of medicine, particularly ideas about women and sexuality, and race and ethnicity. Though the majority of the material examined will be textual, there will also be some exploration of archaeological (architectural and artistic) evidence.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Students will become familiar with the broad development of rational ancient medicine from its earliest beginnings to the end of the Roman Empire. They will identify and analyze key medical texts, and will interpret primary sources (archaeological and artistic, and textual in translation) to recreate ancient medical thought and practice. This course will make students think critically about the practice of medicine in the past, and reflect on it in relation to the modern world.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Date	Assessment	Weight (%)	Required Pass
due May 15 th 9.00 p.m.	Assignment 1	25%	No
due May 29 th 9.00 p.m.	Assignment 2	25%	No
due June 12 th 9.00 p.m.	Assignment 3	15%	No
tba	Registrar Scheduled Online Exam (2 hours)	35%	No

All assignments will be available online for 36 hours (i.e. 9:00 a.m. Thursday to 9:00 p.m. Friday), but certain elements of the assignments are timed; once you log on, you will have (for example) 60 minutes to complete the timed assignment. Assignments may be a mix of multi-choice questions, and prepared written responses and source analyses.

Policy with Regards to Missed Assignments:

For spring semester, the registrar will schedule a time for the exam. It will be available online for 48 hours, including the registrar-scheduled time; you can log on to take the exam any time within those 48 hours, but you will only have 2 hours to complete the exam. If you cannot take the exam on the days it is scheduled, you should contact me before the exam begins, if possible.

GRADE SCALE

A numerical mark will be given for each course requirement. The final letter grade will be assigned on the following number and letter grade scheme:

A+	100 - 96	A	95 - 90	A-	89 - 85
B+	84 - 80	B	79 - 75	B-	74 - 70
C+	69 - 65	C	64 - 60	C-	59 - 55
D+	54 - 53	D	52-50	F	Under 50

Any numerical grade ending in .4% and below will be rounded down and any grade ending in .5% and above will be rounded up. Please do not send email inquiries asking for your final grade to be “bumped up” or for bonus assignments.

POLICY WITH REGARD TO MISSED ASSIGNMENTS/ASSESSMENTS

Requests for deferrals of term work will be dealt with on an individual basis. If you miss an assessment deadline, or know in advance that you will be absent for an assessment, contact me as soon as possible. Requests for deferrals may require supporting documentation. Requests made more than 2 days after the missed assessment will not be accepted. No “bonus” assignments will be possible. Requests for a deferred final exam must be made to the Registrar’s Office.

REGISTRATION

The last day to drop this course with a refund of fees is Tuesday May 12th.

Last day to add courses is Tuesday May 12th.

The last day to withdraw from this course with no refund of fees is Wednesday June 17th.

ACADEMIC HONESTY

Collaboration with other students while doing online assignments or exams is cheating. Do not do it. If I learn of it happening, I will have to report it. Do not share your D2L log on information with others. If I learn of it happening, I will have to report it.

Plagiarism is not tolerated at the University of Calgary and has serious consequences. Your essays/presentations must be your own work and inadequate referencing may be seen as plagiarism. Please see the relevant sections on Academic Misconduct in the current University Calendar (section K, which can be found here:

<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html>). If you have questions about correct referencing, please consult your instructor, or librarian staff.

STUDENT ACCOMMODATIONS

Students seeking an accommodation based on disability or medical concerns should contact Student Accessibility Services; SAS will process the request and issue letters of accommodation to instructors. For additional information on support services and accommodations for students with disabilities, visit www.ucalgary.ca/access/.

Students who require an accommodation in relation to their coursework based on a protected ground other than disability should communicate this need in writing to their Instructor.

The full policy on Student Accommodations is available at

http://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-accommodation-policy_0.pdf.

DESIRE 2 LEARN (D2L) HELP

Go to <http://elearn.ucalgary.ca/desire2learn/home/students> for Student Help and FAQ’s about D2L. Troubleshooting tips and a tutorial are also available on this website.

FACULTY OF ARTS PROGRAM ADVISING AND STUDENT INFORMATION RESOURCES

- For program planning and advice, students in the Faculty of Arts will contact The Arts Students’ Centre (ASC). Call at 403-220-3580 or email at ascarts@ucalgary.ca. You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at <https://arts.ucalgary.ca/> which has detailed information on common academic concerns.
- For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at (403) 210-ROCK [7625].

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PRIVACY

This course is conducted in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPP): https://www.ucalgary.ca/hr/freedom_of_information_and_protection_of_privacy

The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act indicates that assignments given by you to your course instructor will remain confidential unless otherwise stated before submission. The assignment cannot be returned to anyone else without your express permission. Similarly, any information about yourself that you share with your course instructor will not be given to anyone else without your permission. As one consequence, students should identify themselves on all written work by placing their name on the front page and their ID number on each subsequent page.

STUDENT OMBUDSPERSON AND STUDENTS' UNION REPRESENTATIVE

The Student Ombuds Office provides independent, impartial and confidential support for students who require assistance and advice in addressing issues and concerns related to their academic careers. See <https://www.ucalgary.ca/ombuds/> for more information.

The Students' Union Faculty of Arts representative can be reached at arts1@su.ucalgary.ca.

SAFEWALK

The Safewalk program provides volunteers to walk students safely to their destination anywhere on campus (including McMahon Stadium, Health Sciences, Student Family Housing, the Alberta Children's Hospital and the University LRT station). This service is free and available to students, staff and campus visitors 24 hrs/day, 365 days a year. Call 403-220-5333 or use one of the Help phones located throughout campus to request a walk.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

There are services available to students to help with physical and mental health, including the SU Wellness Centre: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/wellnesscentre/>.

Learn more about the Campus Mental Health Strategy here:

<https://www.ucalgary.ca/mentalhealth/>.