CS 2902 B: Ancient Medicine
Final Course Outline

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Course Outline

Welcome and Course Description:
Welcome to CS 2902: Ancient Medicine!
This course will trace

Required Texts:

1) K. Upson-Saia, H. Marx, and J. Secord, Medicine, Health, and Healing in the Ancient Mediterranean (500 BCE–600 CE), University of California Press, First edition, 2023.

Additional reading material will be assigned and made available to students on the course website on Brightspace.

Course Objectives and Learning Outcomes:
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Tests and Final Exam:
There will be two tests, consisting of multiple-choice and true/false questions. The tests (timed one hour) will focus on material covered in the weeks leading up to each test (Test #1: weeks 1-5; Test #2: weeks 6-10). Tests will be administered **in-person**. The tests will **not be**

Week 4	Hippocratic Medicine: Philosophy, Methods and Practice	Text 18 (p.209- 212); Text 20 (p. 228-231); Text 31 (p. 273-275); Text 36 (p. 308-310); Text 40 (p. 330-331)	
Week 5	Anesthesia & Known drugs	Text 12 (p. 161-164)	Test #1
Week 6	Surgery & Ancient Persian Medicine	Text 14 (p. 180-185); Text 29 (p. 261-267); Text 39 (p. 324-325)	
Week 7	READING WEEK		
Week 8	Ancient Indian & Chinese medicine	See Brightspace	
Week 9	Female "Health" in the Hippocratic Corpus; Women as Healers	Text 9 (p. 138-142); Text 10 (p. 142-148); Text 35 (p. 304-305); Text 44 (p. 344-356)	
Week 10	Alexandrian Medicine	Text 13 (p. 174-175) Text 23 (p. 242-244)	Test #2

Week 11   Etruscan

students to recover from the circumstances resulting in a Special Examination, the University has implemented Special Examinations dates. These dates as well as other important information about examinations and academic standing can be found here.

Policy on Accommodation for Religious Holidays

Students should review the policy for Accommodation for Religious Holidays . Where a student will be

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