

Nebraska Wesleyan University

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HIST 2660 Disease in History

4 hours

Majors, Minors & Degrees:

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History (B.A., B.S.)

Departments/Programs:

History

This course will investigate the influence of disease on historical development, and look at the issues involved in the historical study of disease in the past. Themes will include the following: early human settlement and disease, disease as an agent of change, the emergence of new diseases and patterns of pandemics, and changes in diseases over time. We will also consider how the historical record might inform our understanding of the threat of emergent diseases today.