Nebraska Wesleyan University

HIST 2660 Disease in History

Catalog

2025-2026

Course Description

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.

Archway Curriculum: Integrative Core: Human Health and Disease Thread

Course Hours

4 hours

Departments

1. History