



Center for Ethics, Humanities & Spirituality

Introduction to Medical Humanities 2017-2018 ***Perspectives in Medicine***



2nd Thursday at noon

Course Description:

The cultivation of a humanistic inquiry, to quote Sir William Osler, into the “gentler influences which make life worth living” (Aequanimitas, 1889) and sustain the calling of a life in medicine. In this course, we will ask the questions of the medical humanities and explore the traditions of the humanist thinkers and modern humanist physicians.

This course is required for MS2 students in the Medical Humanities Certificate Program
Seminar credit is offered for students completing 6 of 8 class sessions.

Course Schedule:

September 14	Perspectives on the medical humanities?
October 12	Renaissance and Reformation
November 9	The culture of medicine (Special Speaker)
December 14	The doctor/patient relationship
January 11	The humanistic physician
February 8	The role of the healer
March 22	The moral imagination
April 12	The Future of medicine