History 3522
In Syknesse and in Helpe:
History of Medicine in the Middle Ages

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Readings:

Two books may be found at the Campus Store and on-reserve at Olin Library:


Carole Rawcliffe, Sources for the History of Medicine in Late Medieval England (Kalamazoo: Western Michigan University, 1995).

Prospectus:

The three “texts” for this class are indicated as follows:


Rawcliffe = Carole Rawcliffe, Sources for the History of Medicine in Late Medieval England (Kalamazoo: Western Michigan University, 1995).

Lector = Xeroxed reading packets, available at the History office and on reserve in Olin Library.

All readings not indicated as Siraisi or Rawcliffe are in Lector.

1. Hippocrates, Dioscorides, Galen and Medicine in Antiquity


Galen, De locis affectis, pp. 45-7 {from Logan Clendening (ed.), Source Book of Medical History (New York: Dover, 1942)}


2. Early Medieval Medicine

Siraisi, pp. 1-16.


3. Arabic Medicine


Rhazes, “A Treatise on the Small-Pox and Measles” in Logan Clendening (ed.), *Source Book of Medical History* (New York: Dover, 1942), pp. 72-75


4. Salerno, Chartres and the Cathedral Schools

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5. The Rise of the Universities and the Period of Translations

Siraisi, pp. 48-77


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6. Apothecaries and Pharmacy


Rawcliffe, pp. 90-104

7. The Anatomists and Surgeons: Another Form of Innovation

Siraisi, pp. 153-186

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**Rawcliffe, pp. 45-51**

8. The Hospital Tradition


9. Theory

Siraisi, pp. 97-152


Rawcliffe, pp. 13-36

10. Practice

Siraisi, pp. 17-47

Riddle, John M., "Theory and Practice in Medieval Medicine", *Viator*, vol. 5, 1974: 157-84;


Rawcliffe, pp. 60-74

11. Disease and its Social Impact

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Scientific Explanations of the Plague, pp. 158-72.

Rawcliffe, pp. 75-81

Thanksgiving Break

12. Women and Sex in Medicine


Cadden, Joan, "It Takes all Kinds: Sexuality and Gender Differences in Hildegard of Bingen's 'Book of Compound Medicine'', Traditio, 1984, 40: 149-74.
(odd pages only)

13. Medicine in the Renaissance

Siraisi, pp. 187-94


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