

# HS 308 : Nemesis: Disease and the Battle to Defeat It

This course focuses on several diseases that have been the scourge of mankind throughout history. It will examine the details of major diseases from the Black Death to Ebola. Students will look at the major characteristics of specific diseases and the social, political, and economic impact on human populations in the United States and throughout the world. Students will also study the battle to prevent, conquer, or cure these diseases, and identify the primary personalities who fought these battles.

**Discipline** HU, SS, UL, GE

**Credits** 3

**Prerequisites**

None.