

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO, PSYC 186GS:**

**Early History of Psychiatry:**

**Psychiatry, Neuroscience, and Pharmacology of the Renaissance-Enlightenment**

**SYLLABUS, SUMMER 2019 (draft version)**

**Instructor:** Professor Stephan G. Anagnostaras

[stephana@ucsd.edu](mailto:stephana@ucsd.edu)

**Lecture:** Mon - Thu, 1-3 pm (follow the calendar), and follow the facebook group

**Webpage:** Class announcements, updated syllabi, sample test questions, relevant links, and extensive and complete Powerpoint lecture material for downloading will be available on TritonEd or the Facebook group. A number of readings follow with each lecture and a 2-3 readings accompany each written assignment. Grades will only be available on TritonEd.

**Required book:** The History of Medicine: A Very Short Introduction, by William Bynam (2008). This is available from Amazon as an e-textbook for \$6 or as a paperback for \$7. All other readings will be available online, for free, via pdf on the facebook page or a dropbox link.

**Exams and Grading:** The course grade will be based on the outcome of two papers and some optional assignments. The papers will be 3-4 pages, worth 40 points each. You will select from 2 papers from 3 Topics (1a. *Human Dissection* **OR** 1b. *Emergence of Addiction* due July 24 **AND** 2. *Divine Intervention vs Mental Illness* a due Aug 5). A quiz will be optional and worth 20 questions and worth 20 points, and completed on Aug 5. You may also complete both of the part 1 assignments, which may boost, but not hurt, your grade. Students may also complete one of their written assignments as performance art (usually a group play, but any kind of art is possible). Guidelines for that will be discussed later, and you may only do the performance art by developing your plan with me. Grades will be based on a generous curve. However, if you skip any of the assignments without proper excuse or are found to be cheating on any part of the course, you will automatically receive an F for the course grade. All cheating will be prosecuted through the official UCSD process. Papers must be uploaded to Turnitin on TritonEd by 11:59 pm on the due date to be considered "on time." Late papers may be subject to a penalty, depending on the circumstances you describe.

**TENTATIVE LECTURE TOPICS AND SCHEDULE**

- Week 1** History of Western Medicine from Egypt to Hippocrates
- Week 2** Emergence of Hippocratic Medicine to Galen and then the collapse of the schools of antiquity
- Week 3** Middle ages to re-emergence of scientific medicine with Vesalius  
**Paper 1 due (July 24 11:59pm – Human Dissection or Emergence of Addiction)**
- Week 4** History of Psychiatry; nature of mental illness from divine intervention to disease model
- Week 5** Birth of medicinal chemistry and modern pharmacology.  
**Paper 2 Due (Divine Intervention vs Mental Illness);**  
**Optional Paper 1 due; Quiz (Aug 5)**