2020 Fall Course On-line Modality Description

During the fall 2020 semester all graduate and undergraduate courses will take place online. You will find below descriptions of how the courses will be taught. Please pay close attention to the parts of the course that will be offered asynchronously and those that require you to be present synchronously during class time. For additional information, check your course Blackboard site first. It is available at: <https://blackboard.jhu.edu/> or email your instructor. Please note that these course modalities are subject to change at the instructor's discretion to ensure a quality educational experience.

**AS.140.105 History of Medicine: Antiquity to the Scientific Revolution**

(MWF 10:00 am – 10:50 am Eastern Time)

Marta Hanson [mhanson4@jhmi.edu](mailto:mhanson4@jhmi.edu)

This course consists of lectures on Monday & Wednesday with discussion sessions on Fridays. Lectures on MW will be held synchronously and recorded for later viewing within the appropriate Module for each week on Blackboard. Students should attend the lectures virtually via Zoom during class time. But allowances will be made for students in distant time zones (+/- 3 hrs) to view the lectures asynchronously or by request for other reasons. The Friday discussion sessions will be synchronous using Zoom. All students must attend their assigned synchronous Friday sessions because much of the work for the course's collaborative gallery exhibition will be done in section. Attendance will also be taken for synchronous lectures and sections via Zoom or using the viewing record of the asynchronous lectures in Blackboard. There are two textbooks to purchase for the course; all remaining course material including readings, recorded lectures, links, etc. are accessible on the course’s Blackboard site. Office hours for the professor and teaching assistants will be held weekly via Zoom and scheduled through Blackboard.

**AS.140.108 Culture, Communication and Technology**

(M 1:30-3:50 Eastern Time)

Robert Kargon [kargon@jhu.edu](mailto:kargon@jhu.edu)

This course is a seminar based primarily on common readings, films and lecture material. It meets synchronously Mondays, 1:30-3:50 pm Eastern Daylight Time. Students in distant time zones should contact Prof. Kargon at [kargon@jhu.edu](mailto:kargon@jhu.edu). Since the foundation of the course is class discussion, attendance is very important and participation essential. Office hours will be held on Zoom and scheduled by email.

**AS.140.227 Race, Racism and Medicine**

(TTH 10:30 am – 11:45 am Eastern Time)

Alexandre White [awhite94@jhmi.edu](mailto:awhite94@jhmi.edu)

This course consists of lectures and discussion on Tuesday & Thursday. Lectures on T, Th will be held synchronously and recorded for later viewing. Students should attend the lectures virtually via Zoom during class time. Zoom links for class will be made available via blackboard. Should asynchronous viewing be necessary, allowance will be made for students in distant time zones (+/- 3 hrs) to view the lectures. All course material including readings and recorded lectures are accessible on the course’s Blackboard site. Office hours for the professor and teaching assistants will be held via Zoom and scheduled through Blackboard.

**AS.140.231 Health & Society in Latin America & the Caribbean**

(TTh 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Eastern Time)

Elizabeth O’Brien [eobrie19@jhmi.edu](mailto:eobrie19@jhmi.edu)

This course consists of synchronous lectures and discussions of pre-assigned readings on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. EST to 10:15 a.m. EST. Students should attend all course meetings via Zoom during that time. Students will receive an email with the link for class meetings. Alternative meeting times will be arranged for students two or more hours earlier (-2 hrs, such as those in the Mountain and Pacific time zones). Those students should email Professor O'Brien at [eobrie19@jh.edu](mailto:eobrie19@jh.edu) in order to arrange alternate meeting times. Attendance will also be taken for synchronous sessions via Zoom. All course material including readings and recorded lectures are accessible on the course’s Blackboard site. Office hours for the professor and teaching assistants will be held via Zoom and scheduled through Blackboard; office hours can also be found on the syllabus. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out to Professor O'Brien.

**AS.140.306 Science and Religion**

(MWF 11:00 am –11:50 am Eastern Time)

Lawrence Principe [lmafp@jhu.edu](mailto:lmafp@jhu.edu)

This course consists of two lectures per week (Mondays & Wednesdays) with discussion sessions on Fridays. Lectures are asynchronous, but it is advisable to view/listen to them during the scheduled class time where possible. The Friday discussion sessions are synchronous and will be held using Zoom. All students MUST ATTEND their assigned synchronous Friday sessions; these will not be recorded. Attendance will also be taken for synchronous sessions via Zoom and using the viewing record of the asynchronous lectures. Office hours for the teaching assistants will be held via Zoom.

**AS.140.321 The Scientific Revolution**

(MWF 9:00 am – 9:50 am Eastern Time)

Maria Portuondo [mportuondo@jhu.edu](mailto:mportuondo@jhu.edu)

This course consists of lectures on Monday & Wednesday with discussion sessions on Fridays. Lectures on MW will be held synchronously and recorded for later viewing. Students should attend the lectures virtually via Zoom during class time, but allowance will be made for students in distant time zones (+/- 3 hrs) to view the lectures asynchronously. The Friday synchronous discussion sessions will be held using Zoom. All students MUST ATTEND their assigned synchronous Friday sessions; these will not be recorded. Attendance will also be taken for synchronous sessions via Zoom or using the viewing record of the asynchronous lectures in Blackboard. There are textbooks to purchase for the course; all remaining course material including readings, recorded lectures, links, etc. are accessible on the course’s Blackboard site. Office hours for the professor and teaching assistants will be held via Zoom and scheduled through Blackboard.

**AS.140.339 Science & Technology in the Development of Modern Latin America**

(MW 3-4:15pm Eastern Time)

Marc Alsina [malsina1@jhu.edu](mailto:malsina1@jhu.edu)

This course is a seminar with discussion of assigned readings every Monday and Wednesday. Class will be held on Zoom and students are expected to attend every session. Students in distant time zones (+/- 3 hours) who wish to participate asynchronously must seek special accommodation with the instructor. All course material including readings, class guidelines, and research resources are available on Blackboard. Office hours for the instructor will be held via Zoom and can be scheduled on Blackboard or by email.

**AS.140.366: The American Illness Experience**

(MW, 3-4:15 Eastern Time)

Maya Koretzky [mkoretz1@jhmi.edu](mailto:mkoretz1@jhmi.edu)

This course consists of biweekly 75-minute discussions. Discussions will be conducted via synchronous Zoom during course time and will not be recorded. Attendance will be taken at all class meetings. Participation in discussion using both audio and video modalities of Zoom is required. Most discussions will involve pre-work (reading, short writing prompts) and will take place in the full group (~20 students) as well as in smaller breakout groups. The Zoom discussion will be supplemented by asynchronous participation in slack chats and several short (less than 30 minute) e-lectures.  All course material including readings and recorded lectures are accessible on the course’s Blackboard site. Office hours for the professor will be held via Zoom and scheduled through Blackboard.

**AS.140.423 Science and Science Fiction in Global Perspective**

(T 3:00 pm-5:20 pm Eastern Time)

Yulia Frumer [yfrumer@jhu.edu](mailto:yfrumer@jhu.edu)

This seminar will be held online, with synchronous discussion and asynchronous assignments. The synchronous discussion will be conducted via Zoom on Tuesdays, 3-4:30pm EST. All students must attend the synchronous meeting regardless of their time zone, because the discussion will NOT be recorded for privacy reasons. The synchronous discussion will be shorter than usual because students are expected to complete asynchronous assignments prior to class: upload a weekly written response onto Blackboard, watch pre-recorded students’ presentations, and post discussion questions. All materials are available through Blackboard E-reserves. Office hours for the professor and teaching assistant will be by appointment and held via Zoom.

**AS.190.471 University and Society**

(W 1:30 p.m. -3:50 p.m. Eastern Time)

Robert Kargon [kargon@jhu.edu](mailto:kargon@jhu.edu)

“University and Society” is a discussion-based course that meets via Zoom on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm Eastern Daylight Time. Students in remote time zones should contact Prof. Ginsberg ([bgin@jhu.edu](mailto:bgin@jhu.edu)) or Prof. Kargon ([kargon@jhu.edu](mailto:kargon@jhu.edu)). Readings will be available on E-Reserves at the MSE Library website. Some readings for purchase will be recommended. Since the course is discussion centered, attendance at the synchronous meetings will be expected, and active participation a necessity.

**AS.365.102 The Hospital**

(MW 12:00pm – 1:15pm Eastern Time)

Stuart Leslie [swleslie@jhu.edu](mailto:swleslie@jhu.edu)

This freshman seminar consists of assigned readings and films, and collaborative group projects. The discussion sessions will be held synchronously for those able to attend, and recorded for students in distant time zones (+/- 3 hrs) so they can view them asynchronously. Students will post their discussion questions and comments to Blackboard. Attendance will be taken for synchronous sessions via Zoom or using the viewing record of the discussions on Blackboard and the posted comments. All course material, including readings, films, and project tutorials, will be accessible on the course’s Blackboard site. Office hours for the professor will be held via Zoom and scheduled through Blackboard.  Group projects, including periodic progress reports, will be shared on Zoom, either synchronously or asynchronously, recorded, and posted on Blackboard.