

SAMPLE SYLLABUS :

COURSE CODE. 000

HISTORY OF MEDICINE

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HISTORY OF HERBAL MEDICINE

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Course description

The course is a survey of the History of Herbal Medicine around the globe.

- 1. Introduction (What is herbal medicine?) – Week 1**
- 2. Topic 1. Herbal Medicine from the Ice Age to the Earliest Cities & Topic 2. Mesopotamian Civilization - Week 2**
- 3. Topic 3. Egyptian Civilization and Herbs– Week 3**
- 4. Topic 4. The Hebrew and Early Greek Civilizations and Herbal Cures– Week 4**
- 5. Topic 5. Greek Civilization & Topic 6. Hellenistic Civilization: Herbal Medicine – Week 5**
- 6. Topic 7. Herbs in Roman Civilization – Week 6**
- 7. Topic 8. Turkish Herbal Medicine – Week 7**
- 8. Topic 9.: The Byzantine, Islamic, and Early-Medieval Western Worlds’ Herbs as Cures– Week 8**
- 9. Topic 10. Herbs in the Renaissance– Week 9**
- 10. Topic 11. Herbal Medicine during the Overseas Discoveries and Their Trade – Week -10**
- 11. Topic 12. Herbs in the Enlightenment – Week 11**
- 12. Topic 13. The Industrial Revolution and Herbs in Medical Factories– Week 12**
- 13. Topic 14. Herbal Cures during the Industrialization (1800 – 1850) &**

Topic 15. Herbs in Nations (1815 - 1870) - Week 13

14. Topic 16. Imperialism and Herb Trade (1870 - 1914) – Week 14

15. Topic 17. Herbal Cures Today – Week 15

16. Topic 18: Students' Project Presentations – Week 16

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ASSESSMENT:

1. Participation 10%
2. Presentations 20%
3. Mid-term – a take-home exam 30%
4. Final paper 40%