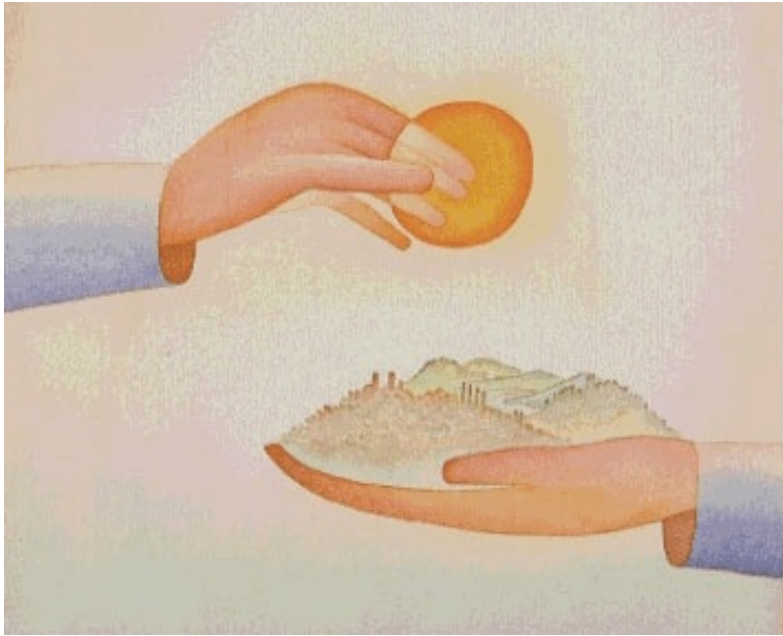


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# history of science

exploring science : technology : medicine from past to present



## Science, Nature, and Society

hsci 1003 || fall 2009

assoc. prof. katherine pandora

**mw 12:20-1:30**

choose a discussion section that meets  
at either: th 10:30-11:20 or fri 12:20-1:30

In this class we'll be exploring science, technology, medicine and views of nature from past to present in order to see how "big questions" have affected the search for knowledge and the answers we have found: What is life? What is disease? How do changing views of time alter the questions we ask about how nature works? How do inventions change our ideas about what it means to be human in a mechanical world? Does the call of the wild still exist, and if so what happens if we're hearing it give us contradictory messages?

We'll examine our topics through overviews in class, intriguing books, thought-provoking films, discussions in small groups, by visiting museums and more on campus, through websites that offer novel perspectives, and even try our hands at time-travel a time or two. The only prerequisite: a curious mind.

- meets the core IV western civ requirement
- sample a number of topics in one course
- develop your writing and analytical skills
- get started on a history of science minor

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