This course will examine the science, natural philosophy, medicine, and technology of the Middle Ages. We will also be paying close attention to how these areas fit into the culture and the historical events of the time. We will cover a wide variety of topics (including astronomy, astrology, anatomy, disease, physics, the study of animals and plants, mathematics, military technology, logic, schools and universities, the relationship between theology and natural philosophy, geography, the transmission of knowledge between different cultures, and many other interesting subjects) over the thousand years between 500 and 1500.

This course fulfills the Gen. Ed. requirement for an Upper Division Course in Western Culture.

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