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EALC 3522 / HSOC 3447

MEDICINE & HEALING IN CHINA

Tuesdays & Thursdays 12:00-1:29 PM

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This course starts from the early 20th century, when we witnessed the major **confrontation between Chinese medical traditions and the modernizing Chinese state**. Then we go back in time two thousand years and move chronologically to highlight **changes and innovations**.

In the second half of the semester we come back to the 20th century and investigate the practice and policies of public health in modern China. This course will also address issues related to **epidemics in China and East Asia**, including the studies on the recent history of **SARS and COVID-19 in Taiwan**.