ART 28000.30
THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE THROUGH ART
FALL 2017 (201710) 3-week
CRN: 1457
Prerequisites: NONE
Instructor: Lisa Safford
4 credit hour(s)

Course Description: This course uses works of art from throughout Western history, many not specifically created for use by practitioners of the medical field, as a tool to trace the history of medicine, while concurrently using developments in medical history to understand the meaning and significance of related art works. By combining study of history (of medicine) and art history we explore how artists have embodied in their works human hopes and fears related to the understandings and treatments of medical conditions in past times.