HUMA 261 Complementary and Alternative Medicine: An Ethnographic Exploration of Health and Disease
Instructors: Laurence McCullough and Amy McGuire
Meeting: 2:30pm- 3:50pm TR TBA
Distribution Credit Group I
This course will examine a variety of folk and popular health belief systems known as complementary and alternative medicine. Drawing on works of narrative, legal sources, and articles in the medical literature, we will compare the different health belief systems with conventional biomedicine and discuss society’s response to them.

PHIL 337 Research Ethics
Instructor: Baruch Brody
Meeting: 1:00pm- 4:00pm W TBA
Distribution Credit Group I
An examination of ethical issues raised by biomedical research including the use of animal and human subjects, stem cell and gene transfer research, research on vulnerable populations and the commercial sponsorship of biomedical research.

ENGL 273 Medicine and Media
Instructor: Kirsten Ostherr
Meeting: 9:25am - 10:40am TR TBA
Distribution Credit Group I
This interdisciplinary course explores the role of imaging technologies in the practice of medicine, and the role of mass media in shaping our understandings of the body, health, and disease. Examination of how visual media structure “ways of seeing” for physicians and public. Emphasis on developing media literacy skills.

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