

Department of History

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HTST 477 – History of Science:

Wonderful Life –

A Cultural History of the Biomedical Sciences



Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:30 – 10:45 am
Science B, Room 105 – 612 Campus Place NW

This advanced undergraduate course explores changing concepts and ideas about “life,” “biology,” and “medicine” from the Scientific Revolution to Molecular Biology and Epigenetics. By looking at the ways how living phenomena have been observed, interpreted and manipulated throughout the history of the modern biomedical sciences, various issues regarding natural history collections, taxonomy, evolution, physiological determinism, reproduction and consciousness are analyzed in their contingent scientific and cultural contexts.

For more information about this course, please visit the website of the Dept. of History (<http://hist.ucalgary.ca>). If you want to register for this course, please call 403-220-6401 or 403-210-9640 and give us your contact details for further communication.