Classics 050. Ancient Science

Winter Quarter 2016
M/W/F 12:10-1:00pm
226 Wellman Hall

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4 units

Study of science in ancient Greece and Rome; consideration of its social context; concentration on the basic concepts of physics, the world of medicine and biology, the history of mathematics, and the practices of astronomy, astrology and meteorology. Readings from the Presocratics, Plato, Aristotle, Hippocratic physicians, Galen, Euclid, Ptolemy, Seneca and Pliny.

Prerequisite: None