

## McMaster Discovery Program

### Plagues and the People of Hamilton: Level 2 Course

Class meets every Saturday from 3-5pm at McMaster University in building MDCL Room 1009

We will attend three field trips along with the Level 1 students of the program. We will work towards a collective video project.

Week	Main Themes and special notes	Video/Visitor/Visits	Reading due today
1. Sept 14	Introduction to the class Discussion of Readings Sign up for facilitating	Polio video	
2. Sept 21	Public Health and the Defeat of Diphtheria	Guest lecturer from public health historian Christopher Rutt <a href="http://healthheritageresearch.com/">http://healthheritageresearch.com/</a> Sponsored by Sanofi Pasteur	Diphtheria article by Chris Rutt Public Health e-book: <a href="http://www.cpha.ca/en/programs/history/book.aspx">http://www.cpha.ca/en/programs/history/book.aspx</a> Read the Executive Summary and anything else you are able to
3. Sept 28	The Hot Plague: Introduction to Cholera and the Social Determinants of Health	Visit to Hamilton Museum of Steam & Technology (12-2pm)	<i>Cholera: Hamilton's Forgotten Epidemics</i> , Chapters 8 & 14 <a href="http://digitalcommons.mcmaster.ca/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1005&amp;context=anthro_coll">http://digitalcommons.mcmaster.ca/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1005&amp;context=anthro_coll</a>
4. Oct 5	The Hot Plague in Hamilton continued; project planning	Visit to Gore Park and the Hamilton Cemetery (12:45-2:15pm)	<i>Cholera: Hamilton's Forgotten Epidemics</i> , Chapters 16 & 17
Oct 12	<b>No class – Thanksgiving</b>		
5. Oct 19	The White Plague: Tuberculosis	Visit to Chedoke Hospital/Sanitorium (12:45-2pm) Guest speaker, local historian Shawn Selway	<i>Before 'The San'</i> , Chapters 13 & 14 <a href="http://digitalcommons.mcmaster.ca/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1001&amp;context=anthro_coll">http://digitalcommons.mcmaster.ca/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1001&amp;context=anthro_coll</a> Raise the Hammer Sanitorium Scrapbook:

			<a href="http://raisethehammer.org/article/1843/working_hard_at_nothing_all_day:_a_sanatorium_scrapbook">http://raisethehammer.org/article/1843/working_hard_at_nothing_all_day:_a_sanatorium_scrapbook</a>
6. Oct 26	Polio in South Western Ontario	Guest speaker, Heather Battles, PhD	2 articles: <i>The Twentieth Century Plague</i> by Chris Ruttly; <i>Dirt, Flies, and Immigrants: Explaining the Epidemiology of Poliomyelitis, 1900-1916</i> by Naomi Rogers
Nov 2	<b>No class –Fall Break</b>		
7. Nov 9	The Forgotten Plague: 1918 Influenza Pandemic	Video: The Last Days of Okak Guest speaker Dr. Ann Herring	<i>Anatomy of a Pandemic</i> any 2 Chapters <a href="http://digitalcommons.mcmaster.ca/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1003&amp;context=anthro_coll">http://digitalcommons.mcmaster.ca/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1003&amp;context=anthro_coll</a>
8. Nov 16	The Forgotten Plague: Influenza among WW1 soldiers	Guest speaker Kandace Bogaert, MA Candidate	<i>The Silent Enemy: Canada and the Deadly Flu of 1918</i> , pp. 1-22
9. Nov 23	Mental Health & the Social Determinants	Guest speaker TBA	<b>Code Red Series</b> from the Hamilton Spectator <a href="http://www.thespec.com/hamilton-topics/3236468-code-red-hamilton#">http://www.thespec.com/hamilton-topics/3236468-code-red-hamilton#</a>
10. Nov 30	Reflection: Visible and Invisible History	Work on video project	Compile reflection based on readings, photos; work on video project
11. Dec 7	Final class	Student presentations	
Dec 14	<b>Graduation at McMaster</b>	<b>Celebrate!</b>	