

2023 Program:

Disease, Drugs, and DNA: Science Fact and Science Fiction in the 20th Century

Taught by

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ENGL 3170

MICR 4990

HONR 3000

3 credit hours

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This is a fall semester course

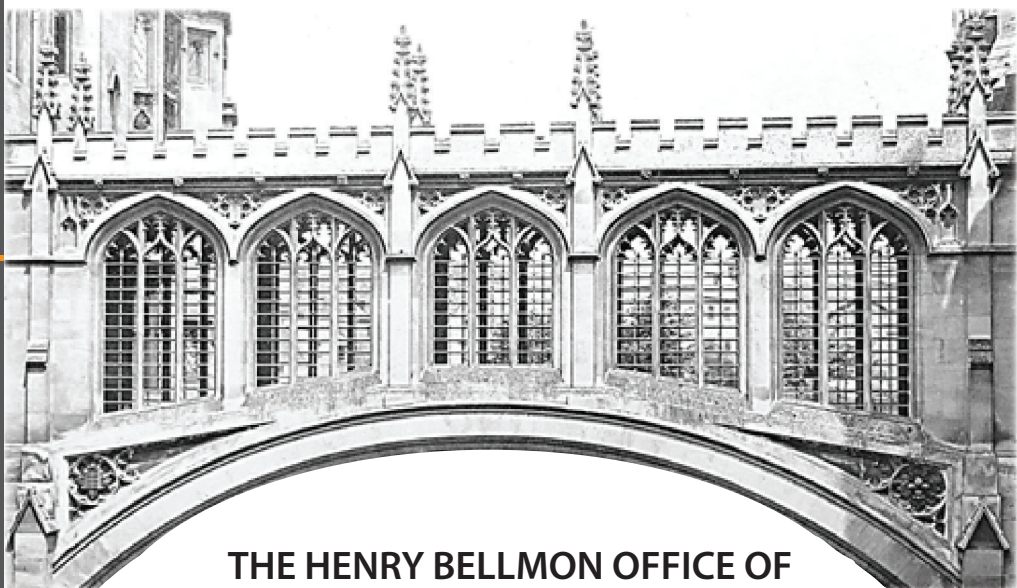
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2023 Course Description

Two world-changing scientific discoveries took place in England during the mid-20th century: penicillin in London and Oxford and DNA structure in Cambridge. The first ushered in the antibiotic age, the second jumpstarted molecular genetics, and both required collaboration among talented and ambitious men and women. The cultural influence of these landmark events can be traced through science-fiction literature and film right up to the present. We will discuss the details of these discoveries, the relationships among the scientists, the scientific context at that time, and intersections with historical and cultural events.

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