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Location Lamar Soutter Library Classroom
Day One Instructions Class will meet in Library Classroom from 10a - 1p. Materials will be provided on the first day. Laptops can be used; desktops will be available.

FCE DESCRIPTION

Graphic Medicine has been defined as "the intersection between the medium of comics and the discourse of healthcare". This course will provide an overview of graphic medicine, tracing the history of the use of comics in healthcare, the relationship between graphic medicine and narrative medicine, the role(s) comics can play in modern medicine, and how they can benefit both clinician and patient. The course will include presentations, readings, and hands-on exercises – including the creation of a reflective comic (fear not - artistic ability not required).

FCE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

By the end of this session, students will...

- Describe the comics medium and how it is able to communicate complicated topics like medicine
- Clearly distinguish how graphic medicine relates to narrative medicine and the role each can play in building empathy
- Define challenges in health literacy and the role that visual communication can take in addressing it
- Identify and describe key comics and resources in graphic medicine

UMMS Competencies Communicator | Person
Inter-disciplinary Humanities | Health Literacy
Evaluation Type Attendance | Effort | Assigned Readings & Exercises
Evaluation Explanation: Completion of Reflective Comic
