

Week 5 Reading List

Magic, medicine, religion and divination in Ancient Greece

Required Reading

Betz, Hans Dieter (ed.), *The Greek Magical Papyri in Translation, Including the Demotic Spells*, Chicago: Chicago University Press, 1992: Use the “Table of Spells” (pp.xi-xxviii) at the beginning to look up any spells / rituals connected with healing and illness (for example, *PGM* VII.199-201: For migraine headache; *PGM* VII.211-12: For fever with shivering fits).

Ogden, D., *Magic, Witchcraft and Ghosts in the Greek and Roman Worlds*, Oxford: Oxford University Press: 2002: Chapter 13 (Amulets: Healing amulets); Chapter 11 (Erotic Magic: section on abortion and contraception); Chapter 9 (Further varieties of divination); Chapter 10 (curse tablets and ‘prayers for justice’); Chapter 9 (ancient sources on Necromancy, Evocation, Oracles of the Dead and Reanimation): Chapter 8 (ancient sources on ghosts, ghost-laying, exorcism, werewolves). **Available as an e-book through UWTSD**

Additional Reading (available online)

Hippocrates, *On Regimen IV*. In Jones, W. H. S. *Hippocrates Volume IV*. Cambridge, MA/London: Harvard University Press, 1931, repr. 1998. **Available UWTSD Loeb Classical Library**

Dickie, M., *Magic and Magicians in the Graeco-Roman World*, London: Routledge, 2001: Chapter 1: the formation and nature of the Greek concept of magic: **Available through UWTSD Library catalogue as an e-book**

Greenbaum, Dorian Gieseler. 'Divination and decumbiture: Katarchic astrology and Greek medicine'. In *Divination and Knowledge in Greco-Roman Antiquity*, edited by Crystal Addey, 109-37, London/New York: Routledge, 2022. **Available from UWTSD Library as an e-book**

Maechnner, G.A., 'Medicine, Music and Magic: The Healing Grace of Pindar's Fourth Nemean,' *Harvard Studies in Classical Philology* 95 (1993), 113-141: **Available on JSTOR**.

Nutton, Vivian, *Ancient Medicine*, London: Routledge, 2004; 2nd ed. 2013. **Available from UWTSD Library as an e-book**

Renahan, R., 'The Staunching of Odysseus' Blood: The Healing Power of Magic', *The American Journal of Philology* 113.1 (1992), 1-4: **Available on JSTOR**.

Additional Reading (other)

Cox Miller, P., *Dreams in Late Antiquity: Studies in the Imagination of a Culture*, Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1994.

Edelstein, E.J. and Edelstein, L., *Asclepius: A Collection and Interpretation of the Testimonies*, Volumes 1 and 2, Baltimore: John Hopkins Press, 1945.

Greenbaum, Dorian Gieseler, 'Hellenistic Astronomy in Medicine', in A. Bowen and F. Rochberg, eds, *Hellenistic Astronomy: The Science in Its Contexts*, Leiden/Boston: Brill, 2020, pp. 350-380. **(copy available: please ask)**

Hamilton, M., *Incubation*, London: Henderson, 1906.

Hart, G.D., *Asclepius: the God of Medicine*, London: Royal Society of Medicine Press, 2000.

Kee, H.C., "Self-Definition in the Asclepius Cult," in B.F. Meyer and E.P. Sanders (eds.) (1982), *Jewish and Christian Self-Definition Volume 3: Self-Definition in the Graeco-Roman World*, London: SCM Press, 118-36.

King, Helen, *Greek and Roman Medicine*, London: Duckworth, 2001 (revised: 2009).

Kingsley, Peter. *In the Dark Places of Wisdom*. Inverness, CA: The Golden Sufi Center, 1999.

Nutton, Vivian. 'Greek Medical Astrology and the Boundaries of Medicine'. In *Astro-Medicine: Astrology and Medicine, East and West*, edited by Anna Akasoy, Charles Burnett and Ronit Yoeli-Tlalim, 17-31, Florence: Sismel, Edizioni del Galluzzo, 2008.

Pakkanen, P., *Interpreting Early Hellenistic Religion: A Study based on the Mystery Cult of Demeter and the Cult of Isis*, Helsinki, Finland: Foundation of the Finnish Institute at Athens (Papers and Monographs of the Finnish Institute at Athens, Vol. III), 1996.

Petsalis-Diomidis, A., "The Body in Space: Visual Dynamics in Graeco-Roman Healing Pilgrimage," in J. Elsner and I. Rutherford, I. (eds.) (2005), *Pilgrimage in Graeco-Roman and Early Christian Antiquity: Seeing the Gods*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 183-218.

Renberg, Gil, *Where Dreams May Come: Incubation Sanctuaries in the Greco-Roman World*, Leiden/Boston: Brill, 2017.

Temkin, O. and Temkin, C. Lilian, *Ancient Medicine: Selected Papers of Ludwig Edelstein*, Baltimore: John Hopkins Press, 1967.

Ustinova, Y., "Either a Daimon, or a Hero, or Perhaps a God:" Mythical Residents of Subterranean Chambers," *Kernos* 15 (2002), 267-288.