# CH 212 · Spring 2020 at a Glance

*Please note:* This is a suggested outline only. The instructor may change the topics or schedule as needed.

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| Week 1: January 27–February 2 | Course Introduction and Early Modern Knowledge | Play: *Faustus*  
Excerpt: *Malleus*  
Article: *Chou* | Ethics Quiz (Mandatory)  
Syllabus Quiz  
Icebreaker 1  
Discussion |
| Week 2: February 3–9     | Questioning Authority and Established Truths | Excerpts: Columbus, Luther,  
Monardes, Montaigne,  
Montesquieu | Discussion  
Quiz |
| Week 3: February 10–16   | The Renaissance                             | Excerpts: Copernicus, Da Vinci,  
Gilbert, Galilei, Machiavelli | Discussion  
Quiz  
Versorium Extra Credit (optional) |
| Week 4: February 17–23   | Understanding Man and Nature                 | Excerpts: Bacon, Newton,  
Leibniz, Hobbes, Locke | Discussion  
Quiz |
| Week 5: February 24–March 1 | Applying Reason to Society                   | Excerpts: Rousseau, Burke,  
Malthus  
Viewing: French Revolution  
Begin: *Frankenstein* | Discussion  
Quiz  
Icebreaker 2 |
| Week 6: March 2–8        | The Age of Wonder                            | Novel: *Frankenstein*  
Excerpts: Aldini, Watson,  
Wordsworth | Discussion  
Quiz |
| Week 7: March 9–15       |                                             | **Proctored Midcourse Exam** (Monday–Friday only)  
**Essay 1** (Sunday) | Spring Break: March 16–20 |
| Week 8: March 23–29      | Victorian Science and Society                | Excerpts: Faraday, Darwin,  
Ayrton, Padua  
View: *James Clerk Maxwell: The Man Who Changed the World* | Discussion  
Quiz  
Icebreaker 3 |
| Week 9: March 30–April 5 | War, Modernism, and Electricity              | Excerpts: Freud, von Herder,  
Owen, Scearce, Yeats  
View: *Tesla: Master of Lightning*  
Begin: *R.U.R.* | Discussion  
Quiz |
Excerpts: Hitler, Marinetti,  
Schneider  
Begin: *Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?* | Discussion  
Quiz |
| Week 11: April 13–19     | The Cold War, The Digital Age, and STS Today | Novel: *Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?*  
Excerpts: UN Declaration,  
Space Act, Goldschmidt,  
Kaczynski | Discussion  
Quiz  
Icebreaker 4  
Course Wrap Up  
Discussion (optional) |
| Week 12: April 20–26     |                                             | **Proctored Final Exam** (Monday–Friday only)  
**Essay 2** (Sunday) |