

# From the Black Death to the Present: The Open Yale Courses Series



## Epidemics and Society: From the Black Death to the Present (The Open Yale Courses Series) by Frank M. Snowden

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The Open Yale Courses series offers a wide range of courses on history, literature, science, and more. These courses are taught by Yale faculty and are available for free online. This article provides an overview of some of the most popular courses in the series, as well as information on how to access them.

## History Courses

The Open Yale Courses series offers a number of history courses, covering a wide range of topics from ancient history to modern history. Some of the most popular history courses include:

- **The Black Death:** This course examines the history of the Black Death, which killed an estimated 30-60% of the European population in the 14th century. The course explores the causes, spread, and

impact of the plague, as well as its long-term effects on European society.

- **The American Revolution:** This course examines the causes and events of the American Revolution, which led to the independence of the United States from Great Britain. The course covers the political, economic, and social factors that contributed to the revolution, as well as the military campaigns and diplomatic negotiations that led to the founding of the United States.
- **The Civil War:** This course examines the causes and events of the American Civil War, which was fought between the Union and the Confederacy from 1861 to 1865. The course covers the political, economic, and social factors that contributed to the war, as well as the military campaigns and diplomatic negotiations that led to the reunification of the United States.

## Literature Courses

The Open Yale Courses series offers a number of literature courses, covering a wide range of topics from classic literature to contemporary literature. Some of the most popular literature courses include:

- **Shakespeare:** This course examines the works of William Shakespeare, one of the most famous and influential writers in English literature. The course covers Shakespeare's major plays, including *Hamlet*, *Romeo and Juliet*, and *Macbeth*.
- **American Literature:** This course examines the history of American literature, from the early colonial period to the present day. The course covers a variety of genres, including fiction, poetry, and drama, and explores the major themes and movements in American literature.

- **Modern British Literature:** This course examines the history of modern British literature, from the Victorian period to the present day. The course covers a variety of genres, including fiction, poetry, and drama, and explores the major themes and movements in modern British literature.

## Science Courses

The Open Yale Courses series offers a number of science courses, covering a wide range of topics from biology to physics. Some of the most popular science courses include:

- **to Biology:** This course provides an overview of the basic principles of biology, including cell biology, genetics, and evolution. The course is designed for students with no prior background in biology.
- **to Chemistry:** This course provides an overview of the basic principles of chemistry, including atomic structure, chemical bonding, and thermodynamics. The course is designed for students with no prior background in chemistry.
- **to Physics:** This course provides an overview of the basic principles of physics, including mechanics, electricity and magnetism, and optics. The course is designed for students with no prior background in physics.

## How to Access the Open Yale Courses

The Open Yale Courses are available for free online at the Open Yale Courses website: <https://oyc.yale.edu/>. To access the courses, you will need to create a free account. Once you have created an account, you can

browse the course catalog and enroll in any of the courses that you are interested in.

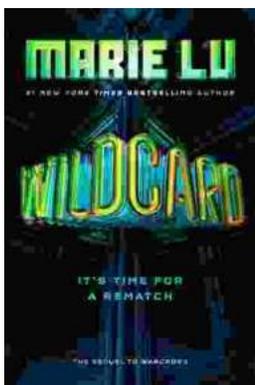
The Open Yale Courses are a great way to learn about a wide range of topics from the comfort of your own home. The courses are taught by Yale faculty and are available for free online. If you are interested in learning more about history, literature, science, or any other subject, I encourage you to check out the Open Yale Courses.



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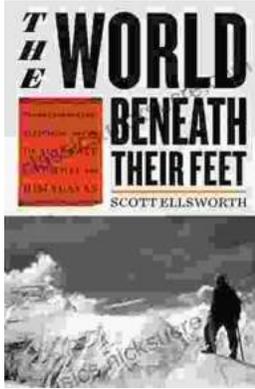
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