

Online Lecture by Professor Martina King (Fribourg University)

November 25 2021, 2.00pm-3.30pm
(Danish time)

INVITATION

Teaching Medical Humanities at Fribourg University – an opportunity and a challenge for medical students



The teaching programme in Medical Humanities at Fribourg University is unique not only in Switzerland but also on the European continent: it consists of compulsory courses for medical students throughout the three years of the BA and it involves several disciplines in the Humanities and Social sciences. This talk presents an overview over the disciplines and courses taught – biomedical ethics, history and anthropology of medicine, cultural and literary studies, economy of medicine and medical law. Finally, we focus on the core disciplines ‘Cultural and literary studies’, taught by Martina King and her team. They raise questions: how literary works can be integrated into Medical Humanities teaching, what the criteria for their selection are, and which didactic problems one faces in confronting medical students with intellectually demanding ‘high’ literature.

The lecture will be online via Zoom.

Registration is required: <https://event.sdu.dk/king>

Registration no later than Nov 22 2021.

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