This course explores Byzantine society through its own visual and written legacy. We will consider:

- How the Byzantines understood their place in the world, and by what means they believed their state should be governed.
- The various dimensions of religious life, including the lives of monks and nuns, and their role in philanthropy and providing essential social services.
- Those Byzantines who lived beyond common gender expectations, including elite women who made important contributions to culture and intellectual life.

This course fulfills the “H” & “C” Gen Ed requirements.

Term 2: Distance Learning Course
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