

COURSE DETAIL

EPIDEMICS: BLACK DEATH TO BIOTERRORISM

Country

New Zealand

Host Institution

University of Auckland

Program(s)

University of Auckland

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Health Sciences

UCEAP Course Number

8

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

EPIDEMICS: BLACK DEATH TO BIOTERRORISM

UCEAP Transcript Title

EPIDEMICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course explores the concept of the epidemic– the emergence of diseases or conditions affecting many individuals at the same time. It examines epidemics caused by micro-organisms, environmental contaminants, lifestyle choices, and self-harming behaviors. The course covers historical epidemics from Black Death to coronary heart disease, examines modern-day examples such as influenza, smoking, and obesity, and explores the concept of social contagion, from nun-biting to alien abduction.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

POPLHLTH 103G

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Host Institution Campus

Auckland

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Medical and Health Sciences

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