

COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY OF MEDICINE IN THE CARIBBEAN: 1492 - PRESENT

Country

Barbados

Host Institution

University of the West Indies

Program(s)

University of the West Indies

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

104

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

MEDICINE:CARIBBEAN

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course traces the evolution of medicine and health in the Caribbean, exploring the broad question "how have different groups which settled in the Caribbean region shaped Caribbean medicine and health?" It examines the interaction of indigenous, African, European and Asian medical practices and policies, and the relationships which developed among these in Caribbean societies. Building on the interdisciplinary nature of the history of medicine, the course evaluates the emergence of medicine and medical science in the Caribbean as spaces of conquest and contest in which power, race, ethnicity and gender collide to influence the development of medicine and health care provision in the region.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HIST 2610

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

UWI, Cavehill Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History & Philosophy

Course Last Reviewed

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