

# 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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