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 HISTORY OF MEDICINE IN THE CARIBBEAN: 1492 - PRESENT
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

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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

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