

COURSE DETAIL

CURING THE CHINESE: MEDICINE AND SOCIETY IN MODERN CHINA

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

University of Hong Kong

Program(s)

University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

39

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CURING THE CHINESE: MEDICINE AND SOCIETY IN MODERN CHINA

UCEAP Transcript Title

CHINESE MEDICINE

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

Being healthy is a fundamental human desire. But different cultures have different understanding of the body and employ a wide variety of methods for curing ill-health. Consequently, the history of medicine provides an important avenue for deepening understanding of global diversity and cross-cultural interactions. Since the 19th century, both Western medicine and traditional Chinese medicine have played important roles in curing the Chinese. This course focuses on the social, cultural and political contexts underpinning the transmission of Western medicine and the transformations of traditional Chinese medicine from the early 19th century to the present. Assessment: tutorial presentation and participation, short essay, journal, final exam.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

CCCH9039

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Common Core: China

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