COURSE DETAIL

MEDICINE IN WESTERN CIVILIZATION I
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution King's College London
Program(s) King's College London
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History Health Sciences European Studies
UCEAP Course Number 154
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title MEDICINE IN WESTERN CIVILIZATION I
UCEAP Transcript Title MED/WESTERN CIVIL 1
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
This course provides an introduction to the history of medicine and health in the middle ages. Students examine the period from around 300 to 1500 CE by exploring a number of key aspects: the plurality of medical theories and the role of the ancient medical tradition, perceptions of the body and how it could be healed, the transfer of ancient knowledge through translations, the intersection of medicine and religion and the invention of the Christian hospital, the outbreak of plagues and the limits of medieval medicine, the formation and social status of physicians, and the role of women in healing.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
5AAH1030

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Host Institution Campus
King's College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
History

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