

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 Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

King's College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History

Course Last Reviewed

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