

# 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

**Host Institution Course Title**

MEDICINE IN WESTERN CIVILIZATION I

**Host Institution Campus**

King's College London

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

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