

# COURSE DETAIL

## MEDICINE FROM THE RENAISSANCE TO PHARMAGEDDON

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University of London, Queen Mary

**Program(s)**

University of London, Queen Mary

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

History

**UCEAP Course Number**

148

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

MEDICINE FROM THE RENAISSANCE TO PHARMAGEDDON

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

MEDICINE

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course covers the spectacular rise of medicine in the West over the past five centuries. It looks beyond the history of the medical profession to explore the emergence of research, innovation, politics, legislation, production, and consumption for health. The course examines concepts such as medicalization, biopolitics, and the medical market. The course relates changing knowledge of and intervention in health, environment, and society to historical themes and periods such as the Renaissance, the Enlightenment, the public sphere, the rise of the modern state, industrial and consumer society, globalization, the welfare state, and demographic change.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

HST5406

## Host Institution Course Title

MEDICINE FROM THE RENAISSANCE TO PHARMAGEDDON

## Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.qmul.ac.uk/history/modules/items/hst5406--medicine-from-the-renaiss...>

## Host Institution Campus

Queen Mary University of London

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

History

## Course Last Reviewed

2019-2020

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