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

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Host Institution Campus

Queen Mary University of London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History

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