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

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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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