

COURSE DETAIL

LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION IN HEALTH AND SOCIETY

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Health Sciences Communication

UCEAP Course Number

120

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION IN HEALTH AND SOCIETY

UCEAP Transcript Title

LANG&COMM IN HEALTH

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

Language and communication are important aspects of how societies and individuals understand and deal with health and well-being. This course examines key aspects of communication in relation to health and well-being across a range of scales, including the societal and community scales, within health and social care settings and between individuals. Students are introduced not only to ideas and theory on these topics but also to practical activities, which enables them to reflect on their own experiences of communication styles across these settings and to further develop specific skills. Through lectures/workshops and tutorials students explore the ways in which (1) health matters are represented and discussed in public media, (2) language and communication shape individuals' experiences of health and wellbeing, and the role talk plays in help-seeking and health-related behaviors, and (3) language and communication are constitutive of the delivery of health and social care.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SHSS08005

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Host Institution Campus

Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

School of Health in Social Science

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