

COURSE DETAIL

BIOSCIENCE AND SOCIETY: PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT, POLICY, AND FUNDING

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

Summer at University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

105

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

BIOSCIENCE AND SOCIETY: PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT, POLICY, AND FUNDING

UCEAP Transcript Title

BIOSCIENCE&SOCIETY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course explores the relationship between science and society in both a historical and contemporary context. Since the days of Christopher Columbus, right down to the Apollo Space program, and more recently the large Hadron collider at CERN, it has become clear that ambitious scientific endeavor requires public confidence, communication, and funding in order to get from the original idea to something which has an impact in society. These considerations are just as valid in biology and medicine as they are in the physical sciences. This course draws on the unique range of museums, learned societies and organizations based in London to enable students to experience and appreciate the relationship between science and society and the need for scientists to engage and communicate with the wider world.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ISSU0078

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<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/summer-school/modules/bioscience-soc...>

Host Institution Campus

Bloomsbury

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Bachelors

Host Institution Department

Division of Medicine

Course Last Reviewed

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