

## 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

**Host Institution Course Title**

BIOSCIENCE AND SOCIETY: PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT, POLICY AND FUNDING

**Host Institution Campus**

Bloomsbury

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree**

Bachelors

**Host Institution Department**

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