COURSE DETAIL

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN HEALTH AND WELLBEING
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
UCEAP Course Number 103
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN HEALTH AND WELLBEING
UCEAP Transcript Title HEALTH & WELLBEING
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description

In a globalizing world, contemporary debates around health, illness, and well-being are not only concerned with the individual, but include a consideration of the ways that social and political contexts shape health. This course gives an outline of the global context of health and disease and then addresses a selection of health challenges by focusing on a different contemporary topic each week. These topics change in order to keep up-to-date with changing patterns of disease and global health concerns but example topics for the course include subject areas as diverse as long term conditions in a global world, communicable and non-communicable diseases, organ transplantation, telemedicine, and people trafficking. The complexities and contradictions of contemporary issues of health in a globalized world are explored, and students are encouraged to develop a critical and self-directed approach to each topic.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
SHSS08004

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Health in Social Science

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