

# 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**

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**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

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Course Details

<http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/23-24/dpt/cxshss08004.htm>

### Host Institution Campus

Edinburgh

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Health in Social Science

**Course Last Reviewed**

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