

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 Campus

Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Health in Social Science

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