

COURSE DETAIL

MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

Country

Singapore

Host Institution

National University of Singapore

Program(s)

National University of Singapore

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Health Sciences

UCEAP Course Number

117

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title

MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course is an introduction to the field of medical sociology, also known as sociology of health, and considers the relationship between society and health-related issues. It explores the differing notions of illness and wellness; how societies influence the type, definition, and distribution of disease and illness; the social organization of medicine; and the social functions of health-care institutions in society. Special emphasis is given to the role of the state in providing health care as well as the relationship between the state and the health industry. Students are expected to be familiar with the methodology of sociological research.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SC2211

Host Institution Course Title

MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Sociology

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