COURSE DETAIL

CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES ON HEALTH, LIFESTYLE, AND MEDICINE
Country Sweden
Host Institution Lund University
Program(s) Lund University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Health Sciences Anthropology
UCEAP Course Number 134
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES ON HEALTH, LIFESTYLE, AND MEDICINE
UCEAP Transcript Title HEALTH & LIFESTYLE
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course examines health, lifestyle, and medicine from cultural analytical and ethnographic perspectives. The course covers current societal issues relating to illness, diagnosis and well-being in contemporary and historical societies. Students discuss these issues in relation to different cases such as the meeting between doctor and patient, living with chronic disease, controversial biotechnological diagnoses and treatments, and discourses on risk and responsibility. The course is based on current research in ethnology, medical anthropology, and cultural studies, including questions about the body, illness experiences, disability, ethics, and the new health economy. Lectures, seminars, and group exercises cover the theoretical understanding of how aspects of identity, class, gender, ethnicity, and age intervene in medical treatments and lifestyle patterns.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
SASH61

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Humanities and Theology

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Special Area Studies

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