

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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