COURSE DETAIL

DRUGS THAT SHAPE SOCIETY
Country Australia
Host Institution University of Melbourne
Program(s) University of Melbourne
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology
UCEAP Course Number 104
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title DRUGS THAT SHAPE SOCIETY
UCEAP Transcript Title DRUGS:SHAPE SOCIETY
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
This course offers a compelling story of drugs that provides insight to us as individuals and as a society. Drugs impact our lives in many different ways. Social responses to their use have shaped our laws, the health system, commerce – even foreign policies. In Australia the use of therapeutic drugs is carefully regulated to maintain cost and safety, some recreational drugs are taxed heavily to provide government income, while others are banned and huge costs are incurred attempting to prevent their use. Other countries have a different blend of risk, responsibility and regulation. Using a case-study approach, the course explores the scientific, social, historical and legal issues associated with alcohol, opiates, tobacco, penicillin and thalidomide.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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Host Institution Campus
Parkville

Host Institution Faculty

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Pharmacology

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