COURSE DETAIL

ANTHROPOLOGY OF THE BODY: MULTISENSORY EXPERIENCE IN SICKNESS AND HEALTH

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
University College London

Program(s)
University College London

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number
146

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
ANTHROPOLOGY OF THE BODY: MULTISENSORY EXPERIENCE IN SICKNESS AND HEALTH

UCEAP Transcript Title
ANTHRO OF THE BODY

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units
4.00

Course Description

In this course, students focus on how bodily experiences shape sickness, disability, health, and wellbeing. The course also explores more general themes in anthropology by addressing how multisensory bodily experience shapes and is shaped by factors such as identity, gender, religion, kinship, the material world, and political economy. This course introduces students to the "sensory turn" in anthropology and equip students with knowledge of relevant theories for studying the sensorial body, including concepts such as phenomenology, embodiment and perception. Students gain ethnographic knowledge regarding how people experience the world through multisensory bodily experience and the role this has in shaping cultural life in many contexts. Students explore the methodological skills needed to carry out ethnography that focuses on the sensorial body, and they have the space to put this knowledge into practice as students are required to design and conduct your own mini research project as the summative assessment.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ANTH0098

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Host Institution Course Details
https://www.ucl.ac.uk/module-catalogue/modules/anthropology-of-the-body-multise...

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department Anthropology
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