

# 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**

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**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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<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

**Course Last Reviewed**

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