

COURSE DETAIL

MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Country

Chile

Host Institution

Pontifical Catholic University of Chile

Program(s)

Pontifical Catholic University of Chile

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Health Sciences Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

130

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

Medical Anthropology

UCEAP Transcript Title

MEDICAL ANTH

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course explores the field of anthropology from the perspective of health systems in diverse sociocultural contexts (global North and global South, indigenous and non-indigenous societies, etc.). The first part of the course focuses on mental health, concepts of normalcy and pathology from a transcultural perspective, representations of madness, and the social and medical institutions that objectify them. The second part of the course examines the notion of the person, how the body is conceived of culturally and physically, how it ages and how it dies. The course also considers other topics such as feminist anthropological critiques of sexuality and gender, the anthropology of transmissible diseases, profound trauma, and questions of morality and culture in biomedicine and medical technology.

Language(s) of Instruction

Spanish

Host Institution Course Number

ANT250

Host Institution Course Title

Medical Anthropology

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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