COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO GLOBAL HEALTH
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution King's College London
Program(s) King's College London
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Health Sciences
UCEAP Course Number 119
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title INTRODUCTION TO GLOBAL HEALTH
UCEAP Transcript Title INTRO GLOBAL HEALTH
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

Global Health is a field of study, research and practice that recognizes that the project of reducing disease, safeguarding well being and providing adequate health care is shaped by factors that transcend national boundaries and which are thus beyond the capacity of individual nation states to address individually or through their domestic institutions. This course introduces students to the key concepts and debates in global health, and uses case studies to illuminate these inequalities and the political, economic, social and structural forces that perpetuate them. In this course we examine the concept of global health, analyze the different actors and agencies involved in the global health movement, examine the ways in which global health inequalities are measured and mapped, and focus in detail on the social and economic determinants of health inequalities and the ways in which these are linked to social development and 'epidemiological transitions' in the nature and burden of disease in different societies.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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