COURSE DETAIL

HEALTH AND URBANISM

Country United Kingdom - England

Host Institution UC Center, London (Multi-Site)

Program(s) Global Cities Urban Realities

UCEAP Course Level Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s) Urban Studies Political Science Geography

UCEAP Course Number 173

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title HEALTH AND URBANISM

UCEAP Transcript Title HEALTH AND URBANISM

UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50

UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

Since the mid-18th century, medicine has become a major economic and political concern for those who have governed London, and a profession with extraordinarily far-reaching authority in the management and even definition of human life. The very landscape of London has been framed as a source of sickness, temptation, and pollution. This course explores the health landscapes of London in both Victorian and contemporary times. This course compares the landscapes of disease and (im)morality of Victorian London with contemporary London, accompanied by an examination of how the intervening world wars and establishment of the welfare state shaped the social and physical landscape of the city in relation to health. This course also includes out of the classroom activites allowing students to explore the history of health, disease, and medicine in four very different London landscapes.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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