COURSE DETAIL

POLITICAL ECONOMY OF HEALTH

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
University College London

Program(s)
Summer at University College London

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Political Science Health Sciences Economics

UCEAP Course Number
112

UCEAP Course Suffix
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UCEAP Official Title
POLITICAL ECONOMY OF HEALTH

UCEAP Transcript Title
POL ECON OF HEALTH

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The recent policy reforms launched in the UK National Health System coupled with the challenges faced by health systems globally with the Covid-19 pandemic, emphasize the need for a better understanding of how healthcare systems function, how they are financed, and how strategic policies are developed to ensure the provision of care to the highest quality standards. In this course, students understand how the state and other private and public health-related institutions and processes influence health systems' performance. Moreover, the module explores the demographic and socio-economic challenges faced by healthcare systems, particularly in terms of power and resources contested in the health sector. It is intended to address the gap in health economics that often ignores the developments of the political economy in health systems. This course is relevant for students from several backgrounds, as the focus are both on politics and economics and their interface in terms of health and healthcare.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ISSU0112

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Host Institution Course Details
https://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/summer-school/modules/political-econ...

Host Institution Campus
Bloomsbury

Host Institution Faculty
Faculty of Brain Sciences

Host Institution Degree
Bachelors

Host Institution Department
Institute of Ophthalmology

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