

COURSE DETAIL

INFECTION

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Biological Sciences

UCEAP Course Number

156

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course provides a foundation in the fascinating and important discipline of infection. Common pathogens, including bacteria, viruses, fungi, and parasites are discussed in relation to their biology and the diseases they cause. The focus of the module is pathogenicity: the capacity to cause disease. Students consider how the immune system provides protection against infection, as well as how pathogens manage to flourish in the face of the formidable array of host protective mechanisms. The course also examines how vaccines and drugs can be used in the fight against infection.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

INIM0007

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

University College London

Host Institution Faculty**Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Infection and Immunity

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