

## COURSE DETAIL

### ANTHROPOLOGY OF HEALTH AND HEALING

**Country**

United Kingdom - Scotland

**Host Institution**

University of Edinburgh

**Program(s)**

University of Edinburgh

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Anthropology

**UCEAP Course Number**

150

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

ANTHROPOLOGY OF HEALTH AND HEALING

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ANTHRO OF HEALTH

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

## Course Description

This course provides an advanced introduction to the anthropology of health, illness, and healing. Students are introduced to key theories and current debates at the interface of anthropology and medicine through a focus on cross-cultural approaches to illness, pain, healing, the body, and care. This course explores biomedicine as one among many ways of thinking through and constituting personhood, illness, and the body. It deals with the challenges that arise when biomedical expertise meets other understandings of illness and suffering; the multiple kinds of care provided in institutional, public, religious and domestic settings; the relationship between curing and healing; and the ways in which people grapple with affliction and uncertainty through narrative, through relationships, and through action.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

SCAN10062

## Host Institution Course Title

ANTHROPOLOGY OF HEALTH AND HEALING

## Host Institution Campus

Edinburgh

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Social Anthropology

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