

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

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Host Institution Campus

Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Social Anthropology

Course Last Reviewed

2021-2022

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