COURSE DETAIL

ASPECTS OF APPLIED MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution University College London
Program(s) University College London
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Anthropology
UCEAP Course Number 153
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ASPECTS OF APPLIED MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY
UCEAP Transcript Title APPL MEDICAL ANTHRO
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
How can what we know as anthropologists be applied to saving lives, alleviating suffering, and promoting vitality? This module surveys some answers to this question from the perspectives of medical anthropology and sister disciplines such as social medicine and global health. Students will read and interrogate classic and contemporary studies from the anthropology and medical literatures, and policy documents from the World Health Organisation and philanthropic foundations. Along the way, students will engage with key theoretical approaches including Critical Medical Anthropology, political ecology, and the social determinants of health. The goal of the class is to equip students to critically evaluate and apply anthropological ideas to current problems in medicine and global health.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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Host Institution Campus
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