

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

ANTH0079

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Host Institution Campus

University College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Anthropology

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