

COURSE DETAIL

MEDICINE AND DISEASE IN EUROPEAN HISTORY

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

Exeter College, Oxford University

Program(s)

Summer in Oxford

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History Health Sciences

UCEAP Course Number

140

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

MEDICINE AND DISEASE IN EUROPEAN HISTORY

UCEAP Transcript Title

MED&DISEASE EU HIST

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course explores the interplay of scientific, clinical, social, religious, and moral judgements invested in "framing" a disease, and how these "frames" have developed in different times and places. It also examines the ways in which race, gender, and sexuality have each been framed in pathological terms, and how these framings have been challenged. Students explore the strikingly different ways in which Western people have thought about their bodies, in sickness and in health, over the past four hundred years.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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Host Institution Campus

Exeter College

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

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