

COURSE DETAIL

MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Country

Denmark

Host Institution

University of Copenhagen

Program(s)

University of Copenhagen

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Health Sciences Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

130

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title

MEDICAL ANTHROPOLGY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines changing contours of human life including the experiences of health and illness and conceptions of life and death in relation to the development, production, and use of new or emerging technology. Moreover, looking into the entanglement of biomedical knowledge, policy, and technology in everyday life, it explores how life itself is made into an object of technological intervention. The course furthermore explores how this process, rather than simply offering solutions to given problems, also might reshape our bodily experiences of and relations with the world while engendering novel ethical and cultural problems for us to deal with. This course engages in extensive reading, contemplation, and discussion of literature in and around medical anthropology and science and technology. The format, with interactive class activities and oral and written assignments requires active participation.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

AANA18106U

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MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Bachelor

Host Institution Department

Anthropology

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