

COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY OF WESTERN MEDICINE

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History Health Sciences

UCEAP Course Number

111

UCEAP Course Suffix

N

UCEAP Official Title

HISTORY OF WESTERN MEDICINE

UCEAP Transcript Title

HIST/WESTRN MEDICNE

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course introduces the history of medicine in Western society from the Ancient Greeks to the present. It examines some of the different ways that doctors have thought about health and illness over the past two and a half thousand years and raises questions about the historical origins of modern scientific medicine. The course introduces the changing role of experts in society, historical shifts in concepts of the body and of disease, and the changing understanding and impact of epidemics from antiquity to the present day.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

STIS08009

Host Institution Course Title

HISTORY OF WESTERN MEDICINE

Host Institution Campus

Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Science, Technology and Innovation Studies

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