

# 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**

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

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### **Host Institution Campus**

Edinburgh

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Science, Technology and Innovation Studies

### **Course Last Reviewed**

2024-2025

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