

COURSE DETAIL

IDENTITY AND EXPERIENCE IN HEALTH

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Health Sciences

UCEAP Course Number

111

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

IDENTITY AND EXPERIENCE IN HEALTH

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

The first part of this course focuses on the self, identity, health, and society. Core concepts within interdisciplinary approaches to health identities are explored, including biographical disruption, stigma, disability, and the self. Next, the course looks at experiences of health, illness, and impairment in society. A series of three case studies is presented in which staff from across the school (Clinical Psychology, Nursing Studies, Counselling, Psychotherapy, and Applied Social Sciences) offer accounts of their experiences working with people living with key health issues (e.g. chronic illness, dementia, or depression). Finally, the course studies organizational and societal responses. It outlines contemporary responses to the perceived challenges of providing health and social care in a globalized and growing population. Issues covered include patients as partners, empowerment, and person-centered care.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SHSS08002

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IDENTITY AND EXPERIENCE IN HEALTH

Host Institution Campus

Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

School of Health in Social Science

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