COURSE DETAIL

MANAGING WICKED PROBLEMS IN GLOBAL HEALTH

Country United Kingdom - England

Host Institution University of London, Queen Mary

Program(s) University of London, Queen Mary

UCEAP Course Level Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s) Health Sciences

UCEAP Course Number 114

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title MANAGING WICKED PROBLEMS IN GLOBAL HEALTH

UCEAP Transcript Title PROBL/GLOBAL HEALTH

UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course seeks to ensure that students are familiar with and competent in a number of discourses or narratives of global health, and that it fosters critical, intellectual curiosity in a range of contemporary global health challenges that are currently being addressed by policy makers, international organizations, and public health specialists. The first half of the course provides students with all the conceptual and theoretical knowledge they will need to be able to explore and, hopefully, critically interrogate the case studies presented to them in the second half of the module. A key focus of the course is the media, both print and social. The media is an important vehicle for the construction and dissemination of global health discourses, and students learn how the media can (and do) frame global health issues in particular ways. This course encourages students to explore contemporary global health challenges from a range of diverse perspectives and disciplines, including cognitive linguistics, media studies, public health, anthropology, political economy, and international relations.

Language(s) of Instruction English

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Host Institution Campus

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