COURSE DETAIL

DRUGS, DISEASE, AND DEMI-GODS: HEALTH AND HEALING IN THE EARLY MODERN WORLD

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
King's College London

Program(s)
King's College London

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
History Health Sciences

UCEAP Course Number
120

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
DRUGS, DISEASE, AND DEMI-GODS: HEALTH AND HEALING IN THE EARLY MODERN WORLD

UCEAP Transcript Title
HEALTH/EARLY WORLD

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units
4.00

Course Description
This course examines ideas of health and healing across the early modern world. By taking a global approach, students look beyond the intellectual and commercial centers of European cities to diverse sites of medical practice on land and sea, across the Americas, Africa, and Asia. Students examine spiritual and natural remedies for the sick, the biological consequences of intercultural contact, the trade of exotic drugs, and the circulation of medical knowledge between cultures and across continents. A global understanding of health and healing as well as sickness and suffering allows students to diversify their understanding of early modern medicine and reflect on both the connected and disconnected nature of the early modern world.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
5AAH1081

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Host Institution Course Details
https://www.kcl.ac.uk/artshums/depts/history/modules/level5/5aah1081

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
History

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