

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**

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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

Course Last Reviewed

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