COURSE DETAIL

SOCIAL SCIENCE PERSPECTIVES ON HEALTH AND MEDICINE
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) Sociology Health Sciences
UCEAP Course Number 148
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title SOCIAL SCIENCE PERSPECTIVES ON HEALTH AND MEDICINE
UCEAP Transcript Title SOC SCI/HEALTH&MED
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course introduces students to the changing nature of modern medicine. It offers insights into the emergence and evolution of modern medicine, its key actors and institutions, as well as discourses and practices. Health and disease are more than medical matters. They are shaped by social, cultural, political, and technological forces. Questions of health and disease are inextricably linked with questions of science, technology, modernity, religion, colonialism, capitalism, racism, globalization, humanitarianism, and the state.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
4SSHM01A

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Social Science and Public Policy

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