

# 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 Course Details

<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options/social-science-perspectives-on-heal...>

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Social Science and Public Policy

### Course Last Reviewed

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