

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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