

COURSE DETAIL

CHILDREN AND HEALTH

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University of Galway

Program(s)

University of Galway

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Health Sciences

UCEAP Course Number

109

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CHILDREN AND HEALTH

UCEAP Transcript Title

CHILDREN & HEALTH

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

Efforts to support child health, including those made by health professionals and services, humanitarian organizations, interventions, and policymakers, are often hindered by common sense or ageist assumptions about who children are and should be. This course unpacks and contrasts those assumptions with evidence from actual children in their lived contexts. Questions will include: Can and should children be responsible for their health, health management, or medications? How do children cope with and care for illness? Who should decide whether a child receives medical treatment? What do and should children know about issues like sexuality, death, and bodily functions? Should we tell a child if they are dying? What happens when health interventions forget children are people? How can health policy perpetuate or address child health inequities? What's wrong with saying "children are resilient"? Students learn how to think about child health from four perspectives: constructionist, child-centered, critical (structural), and biosocial.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

CN1100

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

University of Galway

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Children's Studies

Course Last Reviewed

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