

# 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

CHILDREN AND HEALTH

### Host Institution Campus

University of Galway

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Children's Studies

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