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

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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
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