

## COURSE DETAIL

### HEALTH, ILLNESS AND MEDICINE I: FROM THE ANCIENT WORLD TO THE EARLY MODERN PERIOD

**Country**

Canada

**Host Institution**

University of British Columbia

**Program(s)**

University of British Columbia

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology History

**UCEAP Course Number**

129

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

HEALTH ILLNESS& MED

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

**Course Description**

This course examines conceptions and experiences of the body, health, illness and healing from the ancient world to the early modern period. It will focus on the historical development of western medicine in relation to religion, politics, science and culture. Topics covered include changing views of male and female bodies; the meanings of health, illness, disease, and disability; the evolving status of healers and medical practitioners; the role of religion, magic and natural philosophy in this world; and the rise of medical institutions such as hospitals, asylums, pharmacies, universities and anatomy theaters.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

HIST 240

**Host Institution Course Title**

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**Host Institution Course Details****Host Institution Campus****Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department****Course Last Reviewed**

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