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

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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