

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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