COURSE DETAIL

CONTEMPORARY CRISES IN GLOBAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL MEDICINE
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution King's College London
Program(s) King's College London
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Health Sciences
UCEAP Course Number 147
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title CONTEMPORARY CRISES IN GLOBAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL MEDICINE
UCEAP Transcript Title CRISES GLOBL HEALTH
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

In this course, students take a step back and explore what it means to perceive particular situations in terms of “crisis.” Students focus on emergency interventions and examine how sustainable these interventions are. The course investigates to what extent these interventions have changed the very meaning of “health.” A particular focus in our discussions is on the category of crisis itself. How is the category operating today in particular contexts? How is it mobilized and what are its effects? To what extent might the category of crisis enable or disable distinctive forms of intervention? What accounts for the productivity of crisis in contemporary debates about the health and well-being of populations, both in the global North and the global South? What are the analytical and political limits of “crisis” as a category of thought and action in contemporary global health and social medicine?

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
6SSHM001

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Social Science and Public Policy

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