

# 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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### **Host Institution Course Details**

<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options/contemporary-crises-in-global-health...>

### **Host Institution Campus**

King's College London

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Social Science and Public Policy

**Course Last Reviewed**

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