

COURSE DETAIL

HEALTH, TECHNOLOGY, AND SOCIETY

Country

Italy

Host Institution

University of Bologna

Program(s)

University of Bologna

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Health Sciences

UCEAP Course Number

157

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

HEALTH, TECHNOLOGY, AND SOCIETY

UCEAP Transcript Title

HEALTH TECH&SOCIETY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course is part of the Laurea Magistrale degree program and is intended for advanced level students. Enrolment is by permission of the instructor. This course focuses on the main sociological concepts related to health, with a focus on the intersections between medicine and new technologies. More specifically, the course explores concepts including: medicalization, social determinants, health literacy, bio-socialities, genetization, and pharmaceuticalization. The course analyzes social phenomena related to health by sociological concepts, evaluates the consequences of the technology and social networks related to medicine from the standpoint of sociological theories, and analyzes the relationship between new technologies in the health field and social inequalities. Main concepts discussed in the course include: medicalization; health cultures and healthscapes; social theories for global health; prevention health risks; structural violence pharmacologization; wellbeing and mental health; biomedicalization; genetification; human enhancement; reflexive longevity; STS; digital health; sociology of diagnosis; neurochemical selves; quantified self, gamification, syndemic epidemics; and endemic future.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

75068

Host Institution Course Title

HEALTH, TECHNOLOGY, AND SOCIETY

Host Institution Campus

BOLOGNA

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

LM in SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

Host Institution Department

Sociology and Business Law

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