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 pharmachologization; 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

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
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Host Institution Degree
LM in SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

Host Institution Department
Sociology and Business Law

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