

COURSE DETAIL

HEALTH INEQUALITIES AND SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of London, Queen Mary

Program(s)

University of London, Queen Mary

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Health Sciences

UCEAP Course Number

130

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

HEALTH INEQUALITIES AND SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

UCEAP Transcript Title

HEALTH INEQUALITIES

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines the theories and evidence underpinning social inequalities in health (defined as the unfair and avoidable differences in health status). It considers structural/material and psychosocial theories, and hypotheses about social drift, self-selection, and genetics. Attention is given to the WHO Commission on Social Determinants of Health. Sources of data and measurement of scale of inequalities between and within groups are addressed. The course considers the distribution of wealth, income, resources, and power at global, national, and local levels. Redistributive mechanisms work through either government or market control, and the economic implications for inequalities are compared and analyzed. Policy interventions and their different approaches are explored including universal and targeted or selective approaches to reducing inequalities by reducing the inequitable distribution of power, money, and resources.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

IPH6001

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of Medicine and Dentistry

Host Institution Degree

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