

COURSE DETAIL

HEALTH, LIFESTYLES, AND CITIES

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)

Urban Studies Health Sciences Geography

UCEAP Course Number

176

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

HEALTH, LIFESTYLES, AND CITIES

UCEAP Transcript Title

HLTH/LIFESTYLE&CITY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course explores the changing relationships between health, lifestyles, and the city in both historical and contemporary contexts across the Global North and South. Focusing on a wide range of case studies, the course will critically examine the emergence of the idea of "lifestyle" as an explicit public health concern and, in addition, an object of geographic analysis. The creation of lifestyle as a problem to be addressed comes as part of a wider acknowledgement of the capacity of certain features of urban landscapes to perpetuate the risk of certain "lifestyle" conditions such as obesity that result from an amalgam of factors including sedentary behavior and poor diets, perpetuated by the risks presented by the places in which people live, work, travel, and play.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

6SSG3069

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Geography

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