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
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Geography

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