

COURSE DETAIL

THE INTERNATIONAL POLITICS OF GLOBAL HEALTH

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of London, Queen Mary

Program(s)

Summer at Queen Mary London, Summer at Queen Mary

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

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UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

THE INTERNATIONAL POLITICS OF GLOBAL HEALTH

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

Course Description

This course will provide students with an introduction to some basic political theory, a history of international politics and global governance, and to the structure of the global political economy. Students will then be given an opportunity to learn about the actors, structures and politics of global health governance and international health policy. This will include learning about global actors such as WHO, the Gates Foundation and the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria; as well as the role of civil society organisations and social movements in promoting global health equity.

With these basic building blocks in place, the course will examine the following contemporary health issues through a social and political lens: health financing and health sector reform; global pandemic threats and the securitisation of health; the effects of armed conflict on health; and the influence of trade and business on health.

The course will also examine health inequalities within the local area of East London - a part of London which includes both some of the most deprived households in the country, as well as one of the biggest financial and banking hubs in the world. This will include a field trip, as well as a global health 'treasure hunt' in the British Museum.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SUM4010

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