

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

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

102

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

THE INTERNATIONAL POLITICS OF GLOBAL HEALTH

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTL POL/GLOBL HLTH

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course provides an introduction to basic political theory, a history of international politics and global governance, and to the structure of the global political economy. Students are given an opportunity to learn about the actors, structures, and politics of global health governance and international health policy. This includes 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 organizations and social movements in promoting global health equity. With these basic building blocks in place, the course examines the following contemporary health issues through a social and political lens: health financing and health sector reform; global pandemic threats and the securitization of health; the effects of armed conflict on health; and the influence of trade and business on health. The course also examines 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 includes 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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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.qmul.ac.uk/summer-school/what-can-i-study/modules/the-international...>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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