

COURSE DETAIL

PUBLIC HEALTH IN CONTEXT

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Health Sciences

UCEAP Course Number

131

UCEAP Course Suffix

N

UCEAP Official Title

PUBLIC HEALTH IN CONTEXT

UCEAP Transcript Title

PUBLIC HEALTH

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course introduces students to public health, a discipline which seeks to prevent disease and promote the health of populations through the organized efforts of society. Public health addresses complex health and social problems that are influenced by social, cultural, political, environmental, organizational, and economic factors. Students explore determinants that shape inequalities in health and explore how the organized efforts of communities and governments can help to ameliorate these. Students learn how different theories support public health practice and develop their skills in critically appraising evidence. They explore a breadth of public health topics – from sexual health to mental health - and include examples from low-, middle-, and high-income countries.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SOCS0033

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Social Research Institute

Course Last Reviewed

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