COURSE DETAIL

MADNESS AND MEDICINE IN MODERN BRITAIN

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
University of London, Queen Mary

Program(s)
University of London, Queen Mary

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
History

UCEAP Course Number
138

UCEAP Course Suffix
N

UCEAP Official Title
MADNESS AND MEDICINE IN MODERN BRITAIN

UCEAP Transcript Title
MADNESS & MEDICINE

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course provides a broad overview of psychiatric practice in Britain from the beginning of state-regulated asylums through to the advent of current policies of pharmaceutical treatment and community care. Using a mixture of secondary sources and primary texts, students examine how the diagnosis and treatment of madness has been shaped through the rich interaction of social, scientific, political, economic, and cultural factors. Students evaluate approaches to the concept of "madness" from historical, psychiatric, psychoanalytical, sociological, and legal perspectives, and demonstrate how techniques from each disciplinary approach can be applied to a study of identity and human behavior.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
HST5314

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
School of History

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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