COURSE DETAIL

WAR, MENTAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL RUPTURES
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) Health Sciences
UCEAP Course Number 149
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title WAR, MENTAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL RUPTURES
UCEAP Transcript Title WAR & MENTAL HEALTH
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course explores the ways in which life is lived in relation to experiences of war, violent events, and war-related afflictions and displacement. While students follow and discuss the debates of researchers who have tried to determine and verify the effects of violent conflict on the mental health of those affected by focusing on concepts like war trauma and posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD), students challenge conventional and universal understandings of trauma, and disease-centered approaches to traumatic experience and health interventions. While this course is heavily informed on comparative history, both of psychiatry and of wars, it engages with current affairs and public health concerns. It considers mental health as both a medical and a socio-political matter.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
6SSHM004

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Host Institution Course Details
https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options/war-mental-health-social-ruptures

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Global Affairs

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