

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 Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Global Affairs

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