

## 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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