

COURSE DETAIL

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FOR PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Country

Dominican Republic

Host Institution

CIEE, Santiago, D.R.

Program(s)

Community Public Health, Santiago

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Latin American Studies Health Sciences Development Studies

UCEAP Course Number

185

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FOR PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course prepares students to engage ethically and effectively with underserved communities in the Dominican Republic, bridging theoretical understanding of the local health system with applied community engagement through collaborative health-focused community partnerships. Working alongside local organizations in different socioeconomic settings, students will apply public health theories and frameworks to collaboratively address community-identified health challenges. Students will co-design and implement interventions that foster health literacy, evaluate their impact through community-based assessments, and engage in critical reflection. Emphasis is placed on ethical and reciprocal engagement, cross-cultural communication, and problem-solving skills to advance health equity and community empowerment. Students will have 30 classroom hours + 45 hours of community engagement.

Language(s) of Instruction

Spanish

Host Institution Course Number

PUBH 3104 SADR

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.ciee.org/go-abroad/college-study-abroad/programs/dominican-republic...>

Host Institution Campus**Host Institution Faculty**

CIEE

Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department
Course Last Reviewed 2026-2027

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