

## COURSE DETAIL

### EMOTION, COGNITION AND BRAIN

**Country**

Hong Kong

**Host Institution**

University of Hong Kong

**Program(s)**

University of Hong Kong

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Psychology

**UCEAP Course Number**

73

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

EMOTION, COGNITION AND BRAIN

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

EMOTION & BRAIN

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.30

## Course Description

Humans are all emotional. What exactly is emotion? Why do we have emotion? Do animals have emotion? Can robots have emotion? To what extent can we control our emotion or is emotion actually controlling us? What are the relationships among emotion, cognition, and brain? This course explores the genesis of human emotion as it strongly affects human behavior, especially the extreme ones. To move more deeply into the above questions, we need to visit different fields of knowledge in, for instance, philosophy, psychology, and biology. This course provides new understanding and inspires new thinking about our emotional-self through linking the subjective feelings to objective scientific studies of the human brain and cognition—and to ask about the meaning of objective and subjective, thereby approaching our fundamental humanity through the channels of emotion.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

CCST9073

### Host Institution Course Title

EMOTION, COGNITION AND BRAIN

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Common Core: Scientific and Technological Literacy

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