

## COURSE DETAIL

### ANTHROPOLOGY OF THE BODY, LOVE AND EMOTIONS

**Country**

Hong Kong

**Host Institution**

Chinese University of Hong Kong

**Program(s)**

Chinese University of Hong Kong

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Anthropology

**UCEAP Course Number**

130

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

ANTHROPOLOGY OF THE BODY, LOVE AND EMOTIONS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ANTH: BDY LOVE& EMO

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

This course examines systems of meanings and practices that evolved around notions of love, body, and emotions across time and place, and their political significance. In particular, the cross-cultural perspective will demonstrate the intimate associations of these 'private emotions and desires' with social structures such as gender, class, ethnicity, and religion. It examines both the reproductive role of ideologies about love and intimacy in different societies, as well as their transformative potential. The questions that will be raised in class include: Do bodily and emotional experiences of intimacy differ across cultures? What shape the economic and social formations of intimate relationships such as love and friendship? What does it mean to say that romantic love is an ideology? What have our desires got to do with social order? Why are some emotions and desires taboo? And is our body a product of nature or culture?

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

ANTH 3360

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

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