

COURSE DETAIL

HAPPINESS

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

University of Hong Kong

Program(s)

University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

120

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

HAPPINESS

UCEAP Transcript Title

HAPPINESS

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course examines some of the most influential conceptualizations of happiness in the Western tradition. We will consider, in detail, the work of Aristotle (Nicomachean Ethics), J.S.Mill (Utilitarianism) and Freud (Civilisation and Its Discontents). This focus will allow us to explore a range of ideas about the nature of happiness and the possibility (or impossibility) of our achieving it. Particular emphasis will be placed on the ongoing influence of these conflicting ideas in our contemporary world.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PHIL2320

Host Institution Course Title

HAPPINESS

Host Institution Course Details

<http://michaeljohnsonphilosophy.com/phil-2320-happiness-2019/>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy

Course Last Reviewed

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