# COURSE DETAIL

| HAPPINESS |
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| **Country**<br>Hong Kong |
| **Host Institution**<br>University of Hong Kong |
| **Program(s)**<br>University of Hong Kong |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>Philosophy |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>120 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>HAPPINESS |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>HAPPINESS |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>5.00 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>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 (Utlitarianism) 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**
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**Host Institution Campus**

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**
Philosophy

**Course Last Reviewed**
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