

COURSE DETAIL

HAPPINESS, HEALTH, AND WELL-BEING: PRACTICAL PHILOSOPHY, ANCIENT AND MODERN

Country

France

Host Institution

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)

Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

118

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

HAPPINESS, HEALTH, AND WELL-BEING: PRACTICAL PHILOSOPHY, ANCIENT AND MODERN

UCEAP Transcript Title

HAPPINESS/HLTH/WELL

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course performs micro-genealogies of various strands of “practical philosophy” and “philosophical practice,” both ancient and modern, to rethink how philosophy can provide the conceptual tools needed to tarry with the complexities of individual and social life. It addresses questions such as what is happiness and the good life; at what expense do we find happiness; what are the conditions for freedom; and how to engage with death, illness, and finitude. This course critically examines how happiness has been imagined in the past and the present, from virtue and duty to wellness and bliss.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

DHUM 25A21

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Host Institution Campus**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree**

Seminar

Host Institution Department

Humanities

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