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 Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Seminar

Host Institution Department
Humanities

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