

# COURSE DETAIL

## EMOTIONS IN THE ANCIENT WORLD

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University College London

**Program(s)**

University College London

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Classics

**UCEAP Course Number**

129

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

EMOTIONS IN THE ANCIENT WORLD

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

EMOTIONS/ANC WORLD

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course explores the history of emotions in the Greek and Roman world through literature and their relevance to the modern world. It focuses on emotions like wrath, eros and love, jealousy, fear, loss and separation, affection, happiness, sadness, surprise, contempt, disgust, pity, sympathy, pain and on how these emotions have been represented in Greek and Roman cultural systems and literary examples (both Greek and Roman literary texts will be explored and compared). How were these emotions born and what is their influence in the modern world? How does Greek and Roman literature relate to these emotions? And more generally, what is the relationship between these emotions and the Greek and Roman life and thought? After an overview of major Greek and Roman sources on the role of emotions in human life, the course explores the complex debate around emotions, their value and their use for philosophical, religious, political, and educational purposes.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

CLAS0146

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/module-catalogue/modules/topics-in-developmental-psycholo...>

## Host Institution Campus

University College London

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

**Host Institution Department**

Psychology and Language Sciences

**Course Last Reviewed**

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