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

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