

COURSE DETAIL

HAPPINESS AND POLICY

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

London School of Economics

Program(s)

Summer at London School of Economics

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Psychology

UCEAP Course Number

107

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

HAPPINESS AND POLICY

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

5.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.70

Course Description

Students learn about the science of wellbeing, including wellbeing as a measure of welfare and its different conceptualizations such as evaluations and experiences of happiness; behavioral scientific phenomena uniquely captured by wellbeing such as adaptation to changing life circumstances, our tendency to make mistakes and mispredict what actually makes us happy, and relative comparisons (or jealousy); and how happiness differs between individuals and societies. Importantly, students then learn how to apply these insights to policy-making, including policy design, appraisal, and evaluation. Students are being familiarized with wellbeing theories and frameworks; data, measurement, and survey design; methods for wellbeing policy appraisal, including cost-benefit and cost-effectiveness analysis; wellbeing policy evaluation; social welfare; and wellbeing interventions.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

IR224

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/summer-schools/summer-school/courses/interna...>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Psychological and Behavioural Science

Course Last Reviewed

2024-2025

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