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 S
UCEAP Official Title HAPPINESS AND POLICY
UCEAP Transcript Title HAPPINESS & POLICY
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
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Psychological and Behavioural Science

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