

COURSE DETAIL

HAPPINESS AND PHILOSOPHY

Country

Australia

Host Institution

University of New South Wales

Program(s)

University of New South Wales

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

128

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

HAPPINESS AND PHILOSOPHY

UCEAP Transcript Title

HAPPINESS AND PHIL

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines the history of philosophy across several traditions, as well as contemporary research, to explore questions such as, what is the relationship between happiness and pleasure? Is happiness an emotion, a mental state, a social construct, or an objective condition? How is well-being/happiness pursued across different cultures, including Australian Indigenous cultures? And what does happiness have to do, if anything, with the philosophical idea of a well-lived life? This course doesn't promise to make you happy, but it will certainly help you to clarify your thinking about happiness and the meaning(s) of life.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ARTS2105

Host Institution Course Title

HAPPINESS AND PHILOSOPHY

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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