COURSE DETAIL

MENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES AND SOCIETY
Country Hong Kong
Host Institution University of Hong Kong
Program(s) University of Hong Kong
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Psychology Health Sciences
UCEAP Course Number 122
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title MENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES AND SOCIETY
UCEAP Transcript Title MENTAL HEALTH & SOC
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description
This course brings together cutting-edge knowledge and discussions on mental health from diverse but related disciplines of philosophy, psychology, psychiatry, epidemiology, and social and healthcare services administration, both in the unique local context and in the international mental health scene. The course introduces the critical examination of theories and practices in mental health with real-world examples. Throughout the course, students explore concept illustrated by case studies, including two complex syndromes affecting youth (i.e. psychotic disorders) and elderly (i.e. dementia), as well as other common mental health conditions such as depression, anxiety and developmental disorders (e.g. autism spectrum disorder) where appropriate. Using the conventional disease/medical model as a starting point, students learn about mental health in the broader context of biological, psychological, social and cultural factors that operate in combination to affect mental health outcomes at individual and population levels.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
SOWK3091

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Social Work and Social Administration

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