

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

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Social Work and Social Administration

Course Last Reviewed

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