

COURSE DETAIL

THE ETHICS AND POLITICS OF EMOTION

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

178

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE ETHICS AND POLITICS OF EMOTION

UCEAP Transcript Title

ETHICS&POL/ EMOTION

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course tackles a central political and social issue of our times: the role of emotions such as hatred, anger, patriotism, shame, and offence in our politics and society. Students investigate questions such as, what is the social and moral value – or disvalue – of these emotions? When are these instrumentally beneficial, and when are they corrosive of our democratic culture or society? Informed by contemporary work in psychology, ethics, feminist philosophy, and political philosophy, this course explores a range of emotions.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

POLS0115

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/module-catalogue/modules/america-in-the-world-POLS0115>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Science

Course Last Reviewed

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