

## 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

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### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Political Science

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