

# COURSE DETAIL

## SOCIOLOGY OF EMOTIONS

**Country**

United Kingdom - Scotland

**Host Institution**

University of Edinburgh

**Program(s)**

University of Edinburgh

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology

**UCEAP Course Number**

118

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

SOCIOLOGY OF EMOTIONS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

SOCIOLGY OF EMOTION

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

## Course Description

Feelings are things we usually think of as "natural," but sociologists are interested in to what extent emotions are socially constructed and/or socially constituting. In this course, students examine why sociologists have largely neglected emotions and what a sociological approach can bring to our understanding of them. This enables students to explore how the sociology of emotions can challenge some of sociology's key premises and ways of thinking and to critically analyze debates about the changing role of emotions in social life. The topic examines how modernity has made people feel about each other and their world and how those feelings have in turn shaped that world.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

SCIL10072

### Host Institution Course Title

SOCIOLOGY OF EMOTIONS

### Host Institution Campus

Edinburgh

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Sociology

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