

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

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SOCIOLOGY OF EMOTIONS

Host Institution Campus

Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Sociology

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