Mood vs. emotion
Philosophical and literary approaches to emotion
Ekman’s 6 features of an emotion
Schacter and Singer
Early theories of emotion
Components of an Emotion
Basic emotions
Discrete vs Dimensional approach
Emotion elicitation - methods and examples
Emotion measurement techniques
Duchenne smile
Directed Facial Action Task
FACS & ChimpFACS
Empathy in dogs & non-human primates
Rat laughter
Tail wagging and emotion in dogs
Emotional recognition in chimpanzees
Evolutionary vs. social constructivist accounts
Ekman New Guinea study and critiques
Specific functions of emotion
Darwin’s 3 principles
Selection pressures
Criticisms of evolutionary approach
Gender differences in jealousy
Environment of evolutionary adaptiveness (EEA) – definition, features
Individualism versus Collectivism
Cultural approach to emotion (examples of how culture shapes emotions)
Affect valuation
Affective circumplex
Culture-specific emotion terms (Schadenfreude, Amae)
Cross-cultural differences in emotion
Hypercognized vs hypcognized emotion
Mixed emotions in dialectic vs non-dialectic
Moral emotions (definition, features)
Other-condemning, other-suffering, & other-praising emotions
Disgust and morality
Compassion, Gratitude & Elevation
Moral judgment & the brain (Greene)
Trolley & Footbridge Dilemma
Sternberg’s theory of love
Love vs. Desire
Gender differences: sexual arousal & emotion
Gender and socialization of emotion
Five features of self-conscious emotions
Embarrassment: function, display, universality, elicitors
Pride: Function, display, recognition, universality, elicitors
Guilt & Shame: commonalities, differences, characteristics, situational factors, cross-cultural differences, elicitors