

COURSE DETAIL

PERSONALITY TOPICS

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Psychology

UCEAP Course Number

120

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

PERSONALITY TOPICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

PERSONALITY TOPICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

The course gives an overview of major topics in current personality research. Historical personality theories are not covered. Primary focus is on trait theories of personality differences, but variability within individuals over time and across situations, assessment, development, genetic and environmental interplay, involvement in life outcomes, and cross-cultural patterns are also addressed. During the first six weeks, lectures introduce major theories, topics to be debated by the students, and a debating assessment. After that, sessions feature student debates on specified topics to build critical thinking, verbal expression, and argumentation skills. Students are also paired to debate assigned topics and write a summary defending a position taken.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PSYL10146

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Host Institution Campus

Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Psychology

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