

COURSE DETAIL

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF HUMAN MOTIVATION

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Utrecht University - University College Utrecht

Program(s)

University College Utrecht

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Psychology

UCEAP Course Number

124

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF HUMAN MOTIVATION

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

In this course, different motivational systems and their interactions are looked at. The basic approaches to the study of motivation are surveyed: the physiological, behavioral, and cognitive (or psycho-social) approaches. The topic of motivation is also intertwined with that of emotion. Emotions can have motivational properties, but what is an emotion? And what do we know about the neural systems involved in emotional processing? These questions are covered in the last part of the course. The course discusses topics including theories, findings, and major questions regarding motivation; the methods and techniques used to study motivation; and applying this knowledge to the study of a specific human behavior, theorizing about the reasons for the behavior, predicting future behavior, and designing research to test predictions



Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

UCSSCPSY33

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Host Institution Campus

Social Science

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Psychology

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