

COURSE DETAIL

ADVANCED PERSONALITY AND INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

Trinity College Dublin

Program(s)

Trinity College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Psychology

UCEAP Course Number

146

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ADVANCED PERSONALITY AND INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

The field of individual differences is primarily concerned with exploring variation between people in terms of how they think, act, and behave; and to understand how and why such variations come about. This course consolidates and builds upon the freshman course in Personality and Individual Differences, but it focuses more heavily on the measurement and conceptualization of human mental abilities, and involves critical evaluation and appraisal of the empirical data to support the central tenets of the different theoretical models. The course explores the structure and measurement of ability processes including factor analytic and hierarchical models of ability, Gardner's multiple intelligences, and Sternberg's triarchic theory of intelligence. The course also covers the social and biological origins of ability processes and the stability of these constructs as we age, cognitive epidemiology, and the neuroscience of ability processes, cognitive epidemiology, and the applications of ability testing in every-day life.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PSU34690

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/visiting-exchange/module-enrolment/semi...>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Psychology

Course Last Reviewed

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