

# COURSE DETAIL

## ADVANCED PERSONALITY AND INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES

**Country**

Ireland

**Host Institution**

Trinity College Dublin

**Program(s)**

Irish Universities, 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**

4.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.70

## 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.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

PS3A69

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Campus

Trinity College Dublin

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Psychology

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