

# COURSE DETAIL

## PERSONALITY AND INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES

**Country**

Netherlands

**Host Institution**

Maastricht University - Center for European Studies

**Program(s)**

Psychology and Neuroscience, Maastricht

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Psychology

**UCEAP Course Number**

134

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

PERSONALITY & INDIV

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

The course is divided into four parts. In the first part of the course students gain an overview of the most important theories, techniques, and methods used by psychologists in the context of personality and intelligence research. What are common conceptualizations of personality and intelligence? Secondly, students learn about antecedents or explanations of individual differences. Why are there differences between humans? How does evolution come into play? What role does heredity play? In the third part, students focus on outcomes of personality in terms of life experiences. What is the role of personality and intelligence in the prediction of life events? How important is intelligence for your career? Do personality traits predict the duration of a marriage? In the fourth part, students focus on applications of personality theory and findings in practice. How is knowledge on personality and intelligence applied in clinical and organizational settings? What kind of practical implications can be derived from personality research?

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

IPN2022

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

Faculty of Psychology and Neuroscience

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

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