# **COURSE DETAIL**

# SOCIAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

**Country** Australia

**Host Institution** University of New South Wales

**Program(s)** University of New South Wales

UCEAP Course Level Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s) Psychology

**UCEAP Course Number** 115

**UCEAP Course Suffix** 

UCEAP Official Title SOCIAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

**UCEAP Transcript Title** SOC&DEVELPMTL PSYCH

**UCEAP Quarter Units** 6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units** 4.00

# **Course Description**

This course covers the basic principles of research and theory in social psychology, with a special emphasis on understanding how people relate to each other. Issues such as the nature of human sociability, the perception and interpretation of social behavior, ambiguities of interpretation of interpersonal behavior, verbal and nonverbal communication processes, impression formation and impression management, and related topics will be covered. The course also covers developmental psychology, including the age at which certain abilities or dispositions develop or are learned, and the processes by which developmental changes occur. Issues such as nature and nurture, continuity vs discontinuity, nomothetic vs ideographic approaches, and the methods and ethics of developmental research will be covered from various perspectives— psychodynamic, biological/ethological, environmental/learning, and cognitive-developmental.

#### Language(s) of Instruction

English

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# Host Institution Campus

New South Wales

## **Host Institution Faculty**

Psychology

## Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department Psychology

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