

## COURSE DETAIL

### SOCIAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

**Country**

South Africa

**Host Institution**

University of Cape Town

**Program(s)**

University of Cape Town

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Psychology

**UCEAP Course Number**

104

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

SOCIAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

SOC&DEV PSYCH

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course provides an introduction to two major areas of psychological research and theory. Social Psychology is taught in one half of the course. The social psychology module introduces students to some basic concepts and theories in social psychology, exposes students to current research within the field, and provides an opportunity for students to engage critically with existing theories and their relevance to the South African context. Some of the major topics covered will include race and racism, social identity and social change, intergroup contact, and social influence. Developmental psychology is taught in the other half of the course. The developmental psychology module focuses on understanding the changes and continuities that occur in children from conception through adolescence. The sessions will cover central theoretical issues and research strategies in developmental psychology, prenatal development, cognitive and language development, social and emotional development, and contexts of development

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

PSY2013F

## Host Institution Course Title

SOCIAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

## Host Institution Campus

Humanities

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Humanities

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