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
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Host Institution Campus
Humanities

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Humanities

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