

## COURSE DETAIL

### ACQUISITION OF BEHAVIOR

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University of Bristol

**Program(s)**

University of Bristol

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Biological Sciences

**UCEAP Course Number**

103

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

ACQUISITION OF BEHAVIOR

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ACQUISITN/BEHAVIOR

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.70

## Course Description

This course focuses on the acquisition of behavior in animals. It considers genetic influences on behavior, and the interactions between genetic predisposition and individual experience in the development of behavior (epigenesis), exploring the cognitive processes used by animals in acquiring their behavior. Students examine the cognitive processes involved in associative learning, spatial memory, discrimination and categorization, problem solving, tool-using and tool-making, social learning and cultural transmission, communication and language, self-awareness, and theory of mind. The course examines the scientific evidence for sophisticated mental processing and intentionality in non-human animals.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

BIOL20103

## Host Institution Course Title

ACQUISITION OF BEHAVIOR

## Host Institution Campus

University of Bristol

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Biological Sciences

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