

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 BEHAVIOUR

Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

University of Bristol

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Biological Sciences

Course Last Reviewed

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