# **COURSE DETAIL**

#### **PSYCHOLOGY, POWER, AND MENTAL HEALTH**

Country

Italy

**Host Institution** University of Padua

**Program(s)** Psychology and Cognitive Science, Padua

UCEAP Course Level Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s) Psychology

UCEAP Course Number 170

**UCEAP Course Suffix** 

UCEAP Official Title PSYCHOLOGY, POWER, AND MENTAL HEALTH

**UCEAP Transcript Title** PSY PWR&MENTAL HLTH

**UCEAP Quarter Units** 5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

## **Course Description**

This course discusses the role of power and power relations in psychology and mental health. Course topics include: health, mental health, status, and inequality; embodiment of inequality, power, and status; the experience of injustice and powerlessness; power and manipulation in interpersonal relationships; the power of passion and purpose; the power of compassion and empathy; psychopathologies of omnipotence and impotence; psychopathologies and the global financial crisis; media manipulation, propaganda, and mind control; the psychology of neoliberal ideology; perceptions of inequality and redistribution preferences; and empowerment and liberation psychology. The course recommends students have completed a course in global health psychology and have good knowledge of statistics, epidemiology, and econometrics, as prerequisites.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

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### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

Psychology

### **Host Institution Degree**

Second Cycle Degree in Psychology of Community, Wellness Promotion, and Social Change

### **Host Institution Department**

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