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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PSP6074610

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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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